Moscow

hints at

another

walkout

From Richard Owen

Moscow

Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov, the Soviet Chief of Staff,

yesterday dedcribed the Geneva

talks on medium-range missiles (INF) as a "dead letter" and hinted that Russia might also

walk out of the talks on strategic arms reduction (Start).

Mr Georgy Kornienko, the
Deputy Foreign Minister, said

there was no prospect of the talks being merged, and he was pessimistic about the chances of

a meeting between Mr Andrei Gromyko and Mr George

Shultz at next month's Stock-

holm disarmament conference.

Marshal Ogarkov repeatedly accused the United States of

negotiating in bad faith at the

medium-range talks. The Start

talks were clearly "going in the same direction". Marshal Ogarkov said the

American position at the Start talks, as in the case of INF, was

neither logical nor serious. Washington's proposals, if implemented, would mean a

"radical disruption of Soviet strategic rocket forces", which

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#### THEX Tomorrow

Singing . . . The year's most eccentric musical event - the Messiah from Scratch ... the Blues

David Hands reports the Oxford versus Cambridge match at Twickenham

Peace ... Spectrum interview: Lech Walesa and the Nobel Peace Prize



Women To be or not to be: decisions for the older Eurohopes Britain's hopes in

tomorrow's European

football matches

#### Police given American reconnaissance flights over Syria continued yesterday with the intention of plastic **bullets** Reagan has said he does not seek a broader confrontation with Syria, but at the same time

Twenty thousand plastic bullets have been supplied to 15 police forces in England and Wales, according to a Commons written answer by Mr Douglas Hurd, Minister of State at the Home Office. The bullets are for public order use by urban and rural forces

#### Walesa plea

Mr Lech Walesa, the Solidarity leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, has appealed to the West To lift sanctions against Poland



#### Safety campaign

The Department of Transport last night launched its Christmas campaign against drinking and driving with two 10 second television advertisements

#### **Pound slumps**

The Pound fell sharply yester day against a strong dollar, closing at \$1.4480 after touching an all-time low of \$1.4443. Sterling held its own against most European currencies

#### NGA talks go on Talks in London to settle the

dispute between Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah, chairman of the Messenger Group of News-papers, and the National Graphical Association resume this morning after an eight hour session ended last night.

#### Judge removed

Judge Bruce Campbell, QC, has been removed for "misbehav-iour" after his conviction last week for smuggling whisky and Back page cigarettes

#### Andropov better

President Andropov is on the road to recovery and in control of the affairs of state, according to a senior Soviet official Page 6

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Letters: On exam results, from Mr J Swallow and Mr F Jarvis, and others: polygraphs, from Mr G Gillman; GLC from Mr l G Murray, and Mr R H

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## Reagan will keep pressure on Syria to leave Lebanon

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● Despite Sunday's losses in aircraft and personnel, the United States is to keep up its military pressure on Syria to pull out of Beirut Muslim area. A pro-Israel group

 Moscow branded the US raids on Syrian positions as banditry and pledged Damascus more aid.

backed Druze militia.

Washington said.

retaliatory strikes, or to embark

showing the Damascus Govern-

ment that the US intends to

keep up the pressure. President

has given warning that US

forces would continue to defend

themselves against hostile fire.

turpentine in a building across

the street and firemen fought

A group calling itself the Front for the Liberation of

Lebanon from Foreigners called

a news agency in Beirut to claim responsibility for what it called

a "barbecue operation". There

was no confirmation of the

was a warning to all who call for Israel's withdrawal from Leba-

non. Syria must leave first, it

Mr Hassan Youssef, a local

resident who was in a nearby

building when the bomb went

The front said the operation

for hours to douse the flames.

positions as "banditry"

claimed responsibility.

• Italy's Cabinet meets today and may withdraw its 2,000 peacekeeping troops who bave no air cover.

#### From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

The Reagan Administration strike by 28 aircraft from made it clear yesterday that it regards Sunday's unprecedented carriers was not an invitation to Damascus for war, air-strikes against Syrian mili-tary positions in Lebanon as a Mr Lawrence Eagleburger, the American Under Secretary success. This is in spite of the of State, asked on American television about the conseloss of two American aircraft and the subsequent deaths of quences of the raid, said: "If eight US Marines during a you are asking me are we retaliatory attack by Syrian-

Mr Yitzbak Shamir, the Israeli It was now up to Syria to decide whether to stay in Lebanon and risk further Prime Minister, yesterday de-scribed reports of a deal with America to oust Syria from Lebanon as panic-mongering. In a related move, the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem released on serious negotiations with the Lebanese Government on removing its troops, officials in a paper detailing the "unpre-cedented Syrian military build-

Shamir denial, page 7

prepared to go to war with Syria in Lebanon. I'm prepared to tell

There can be no doubt however that the American action was intended to send a political signal to Damascus that it must expect more military pressure from the United States and Israel if it continues to refuse to pull its 40,000 troops out of Lebanon.

In Moscow senior Kremlin officials said the Soviet Union would render "assistance and help" to Syrian forces in Labanon and condemned American air raids on Syrian positions as "bandita". American officials conceded that the administration's tough new approach towards Syria Earlier, however, President

Car bomb kills 14 and leaves

80 wounded in Beirut

Beirut (Reuter) - A huge car off, said some of his family were wounded by shelling on Sunday bomb exploded outside an killed and wounded. night.

apartment block in south Beirut "They say men do not cry. Their commander, Brigadier-yesterday, killing up to 14 Believe me, I cry", he said. General James Joy, said the people and wounding more "Why do they do this? We have troops who died had left their

than 80 others.

The blast in a heavily-populated Muslim area of the city, set fire to stores of paint and turpentine in a building accordance.

The blast in a heavily-populated Muslim area of the city, here", he said in anger and turpentine in a building accordance.

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He said the troops who died had left their no enemies here. There are no bunkers and moved into a guns here. We have nothing fighting position designed for only four men.

Muslims have been in the

forefront of demands that Israel

Beirut radio quoted civil defence staff working at the

scene of the blast as saying 14

had died, although security sources said only 10 had been

Marines were killed and two

Commons questions

Muslims?"

Lebanon.

clash of United States and Syrian military forces and, because of Syria's intimate military ties with the Soviet Union, the closest approach to a United States-Soviet confrontation in the Middle East for a

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The officials also acknowledged that the deepening of the United State's combat involvement in Lebanon was certain to increase domestic pressure on President Reagan to pull United States peacekeeping forces out of Beirut. Several Democratic presidential candidates have already expressed concern about the latest United States

Mr George McGovern said that "step by step" the United States was approaching war with Syria while Senator Alan Cranston accused President Reagan of being trigger happy

Even supporters of the Administration expressed concern about the US's deepening involvement. Senator Howard Baker, the Senator Howard leader, said: "The sooner we can find a way to stabilize (the situation in Lebanon) and get our people out of there, the better off we're going to be." The decision to adopt a

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night.
Their commander, Brigadier

hit, killing all eight and

single combat incident since

acekeeping force supporting

Marine Colonel Ray Smith

said the mortar round landed

during a three-hour battle in which unidentified assailants

wounding two others.

the Beirut Government.

attacked the Marines

forefront of demands that Israel The losses were the heaviest should pull its troops out of the Marines have suffered in a

the car contained 330lb of high ago as part of a Western

US Marine officers reported
Complete calm at their positions

He refused to say who had attacked but said the fire was

around Beirut airport after eight coming from the east and south-

Security sources estimated arriving in Lebanon 15 months

## resolving Britain's EEC budget dispute From Ian Murray, Athens

Kohl offers hope for

West Germany last night put forward a new scheme for sloving Britain's EEC budget dispute which for the first time opened the way for serious negotiations at the three-day European summit in Athens. It would not cut Britain's

contribution to the £300m a year which Mrs Margaret Thatcher yesterday said she wanted, but it could provide the framework for a settlement.

The European leaders had spent a full and largely futle day arguing the niceties of the iterating and reiterating national points of view which have changed little despite hundreds of hours of discussions at official and ministerial level over the past six

President Mitterrand at one stage amazed the British delegation by putting forward a two-year-old French idea that Britain shold have nothing but

a short-term budget deal.

He never withdrew the idea,
but according to a British
spekesman – "we are not sure that this was ever made seriously therefore I don't think it is to be seriously withdrawn."

With discussions bogged down, the spokesman said:
"We were clearly getting
nowhere very fast. President
Mitterrand therefore asked for an adjournment to give time to absorb the mass of proposals and counter proposals which were being produced with bewildering requency from

many delegations.

"By the time the meeting resumed British officials had

negative and two modestly positive. The West German paper, drafted after the successful meeting between Mrs Thatcher and Chancellor Kohl, was modestly positive", the spokesman said.

The paper goes a long way towards meeting British claims that its budget contribution has to be calculated as the difference between what it pays to the Community and what it receives from it.

The West German idea is to amount Britain pays in value-added tax receipts. It would not include payments which have to be made on customs receipts and agricultural levies which make up about a half of Britain's contributions. The paper also takes into account the relative prosperity of Britain in assessing how much it can afford to pay.

The other positive factor was Greek paper incorporating French and European Com-mission ideas for imposing strict controls on agricultural spending. The negative factor was yet another inadequate paper "from Greece on agricultural

reforms". According to the British spokesman: "What we have is the impression that perhaps there is the first faint glimmer of a negotiation.

The British spokesman refused to be optimistic: "I don't want to quash hope. We all live in hope, but I am going to tramble on the word optimism. I hope that there will be a settlement, but hope is one of those words you retreat to."

detected three elements from among the mass of paper - one MP says House Buyers'

## Man held on London **bombings**

Stewart Tendler

Chelsea barracks in October blasted a coach carrying soldiers A week later, a device exploded under the car of ieutenant-General Sir Steuart

explosives expert. The police are also under-

and Regent's Park last year.

#### was unacceptable. Russia remained committed to re-ductions, but Washington had no intention of reaching a mutually acceptable agreement. Lebanon's agony: A woman grieves after the blast. Photographs, back page. As when he first faced the press over the Korean airliner disaster. Marshal Ogarkov handled questions adroitly,

By Richard Ford and

Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist squad continued interviewing a Belfast man yesterday about the Provisional IRA's 1981 autumn

bombing campaign in which three people died

Mr Thomas Quigley, aged 28, was arrested by the Royal Uister Constabulary last summer on the word of an informer, Robert Brown, and accused of possessing a mortar

at Paddington Green He is being questioned about three bombings. One outside

Pringle, Commandant of the Royal Marines, who was seriously injured. Days later, a bomb exploded in Oxford

Mr Quigley is understood to have been arrested on Friday in the Andersontown area of west Belfast. He ha been held under ine Prevention of Lettorism Ac

Street, killing Mr Kenneth Howorth, a Scotland Yard

stood to be questioning him about bombings in Hyde Park Sectarian killing, page 2

#### pointing to a chart to demonstrate that the American aim at Geneva had been to develop a first-strike capability in Europe rather than reduce armaments. He said Soviet counter-deployments in Eastern Europe were not a routine modernization, as the West claimed, but a direct response to cruise and Pershing.

He gave warning tht Sovict missiles would equal cruise and Pershing-2 in accuracy, power yield, flight time and targeting.

Mr Kornienko hinted that Moscow's view of the future of Start might become clearer on Thursday, when the next round is held in Geneva. He said it

was pointless to talk of a possible merger of Start and INF, since the medium-range talks had been "scuttled" by the United States, and "one can only merge things which exist".

acceptance of Pershing missiles made West Germany the target for a Soviet retaliatory strike, and was a strange and dangerous move by a country which had already caused two world wars.

Marshal Ogarkov said he had seen the American television film, The Day After, which shows the effect of a Soviet nuclear attack on a Mid-Western town. "The danger depicted are real. It is time to put an end to this nuclear madness," he said. He hoped it would make Americans think about nuclear war and act to prevent it. Andropov "recovers", page 6

Photograph, page 6

By any measure 1983 has been an exciting and outstanding year for the London Symphony Orchestra a year of innovation in which the Orchestra has broken new ground both here and overseas. A year too in which Claudio Abbado was appointed Music Director of the Orchestra, the first such appointment in its history.

While currently performing a

unique cycle of concerts celebrating the centenary of Webern's birth which in the course of the next few days takes the Orchestra to Vienna. and Paris, and welcoming in turn to its Barbican season the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Ensemble Intercontemporain, the Orchestra has also completed another highly successful world tour this year, and played in the festivals of Salzburg, Edinburgh, Berlin and Helsinki, During the world tour the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Sydney Opera House.

warm memories remain of the residence'. Equally unforgettable were the performances of Stockhausen's 'Gruppen' in the first of this year's Barbican seasons - a work, it might be added, that is rarely attempted anywhere in the

The year started less conventionally than usual with an enthusiastically received concert of

Workshops in association with the Shell/LSO National Tour continued. We were particularly gratified to note Alan Blyth's comment in his Daily Telegraph article of 15 October: Scholarships and Workshops which have already indicated a most persuasive line of approach for developing talent."

Meanwhile the important work of

the Shell/LSO Scholarship and

What The Papers Said 'Hearing last night's performance by the London Symphony Orchestra, work (Gruppep) in Britain for several years, was like walking into Chartres Cathedral after making do with postcards . . . The Times 30 March

The LSO and Claudio Abbado, together with his co-conductors Edward Downes and James Judd, deserve our thanks for intruding so rare an element of novelty and risk into the safe predictability of the London orchestral scene.' Sunday Times 3 April

... Claudio Abbado . . . one of the great musicians of the world, and with him, the orchestra is one of the great orchestras of the world." Paston Globe 2 May

... music lovers dream come true ... this concert, for those lucky enough to be there, a once in a lifetime's experience.' Sydney Sun 17 May

Rafael Kubelik's month-long residence with the LSO moved into its final phase this week, leaving in its wake a trail of memories for those of us fortunate to have caught every instalment.' The Times 20 July

Salzburg Festival: . . . breathtaking brilliance and virtuosity . . . highest orchestral artistry . . . . Salzburger Nachrichten 2 August

The reception could hardly have been more rapturous . . . ' The Guardian 4 August

#### British peace troops will stay By Julian Haviland, Political Editor

Renewed concern about the

safety of the British contingent in Lebanon, and universal disapproval of the American air strikes against Syrian positions, were voiced in the Commons yesterday.

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, deputizing for the absent Sir Geoffrey Howe, reassured few if any MPs when he said that the security of the British troops was the Government's prime concern but made plain that there was no present intention of withdrawing them.

He said British troops were making an important contri-bution, and that their presence several of his replies held a not was welcomed by all communi- of reproof. ties and all Governments in the region. Mr Rifkind defended the

"inherent right of self-defence" of the United States, and said described their actions as self- action. defence, he pointedly omitted to endorse their judgment, and shadow foreign secretary, was at

England football

team ready to

play Argentina

The England football team is

likely to play Argentina next

summer for the first time since

England have been invited to

compete in a tournament in

Brazil to celebrate the seventi-

eth anniversary of the Brazilian

Football Association, Argentina

The Football Association

have provisionally accepted the

Brazilian invitation. The sec-

retary of the FA, Mr Ted

Croker, said yesterday: "We will

Plans are still being finalized.

but if the provisionally fixed

date of June 9 is confirmed then

England's participation seems certain. Page 26

play any countries invited

are expected to take part.

the Falklands conflict.



respectability

It was vital for all parties to show restraint, he said, and to consider whether their actions were likely to reduce or increase tension. It was for the American Britain's approach would be the Government "to explain and same. But although he repeat- justify to the world" if the air edly said that the Americans raids were a proper course of

his most hostile, saying that all justification for the multi-national force had disappeared now that President Reagan had formed a military axis with Israel against Syria and the Soviet Union, and had intervened in the conflict on a massive scale.

He wanted British troops withdrawn forthwith from a position where they served no useful purpose Mr Enoch Powell, Ulster Unionist MP for Down South,

distance itself from the insanity and inhumanity of the Americans. Mr Robert Adley, Conserva-tive MP for Christchurch complained that the British

contingent was being used to give a cloak of respectability to an American action which was dangerous and stupid. No one but Mr Rifkind defended the Americans, for whom the House had shown

much sympathy only a few weeks ago.

Parliamentary report, page 4 success.

monopoly in conveyancing registered domestic property and would speed up the house selling process, was published to the cost by half. Mr David Tench, the vesterday. The controversial bill, pro- officer, believed.

moted by Mr Austin Mitchell, is strongly opposed by the Law backing. The Government has Society, representing 44,000 not decided whether to support practising solicitors, but Mr it but its sponsors believe it is Mitchell believed it had reasonably good chance of

Mitchell believed it had a favoured by several ministers.

9,000ft where another possible oil-bearing area has been identified. However, hopes president, said there was a 75 per cent chance of finding oil at Mukhek and put the potential reserves at 1.5 billion barrels.

Bill has good chance

The House Buyers' Bill, The measure is intended to which would end the solicitors' cut the cost of house trans-

By Christopher Warman, Property Correspondent

Sohio has a 31 per cent stake in the Makluk project, Mobil 15.75 per cent, Shell 14 per cent, Texaco 10.7 per cent. As well as its holding in Sohio BP has a 7 per cent stake in the project in its own right. There are other minor stakeholders.

as one of the Beaufort Sea's most likely oil-bearing areas, although when bidding began for the exploration licence it was significant that Atlantic Richfield, the most experienced

#### operator in Alaska, did not join Mr Al Whitehouse, Sohio

Consumers' Association legal

Mr Mitchell's Private
Member's Bill, has all-party

BP's only consolation is that its seismic survey of the project has been proven to be accurate. The geology has been shown to be precisely as BP identified it, only the fluid in the reservoir

has turned out to be water, not

BP and Sohio had been hoping that Mukluk would help compensate for falling production from the massive Prudhoe Bay field from which output is due to fall in mid-

#### Mr Denis Healey, Labour's BP's £225m well only pumps out water This will be to a depth nearer

By David Young **Energy Correspondent** The world's most expensive oil exploration well, 40 miles off the North Alaskan coast, has been completed five days ahead of schedule - finding nothing but water and wiping £450m off the share value of

The Mukluk project in the Beaufort Sea has involved BP's American subsidiary Sohio spending £150m for the offshore lease, a record, and another £75m to drill the first exploration well. The Sohio team, led by Mr Dick Jones, a former BP North

BEAUFORT SEA Prudhoe Bay ALASKA 20 miles found only water. The news

MUKLUK PROSPECTS

sent BP's shares down 24p to 392p. Mr Peter Walters, BP chairman, said: "In any oilman's language it's very disap-Sea drilling manager, was due to reach the 8,000ft mark on pointing."

Drilling will restart on the two weeks. December 10. But that was reached yesterday and the team Mukluk well in two weeks.

were centred on the "Ivishak" area starting at 7,360ft and ending at 8,000ft.

Mukink had been regarded

London Symphony Orchestra was honoured to play a part in the 'Britain Salutes New York' festival, and the Details of the Bill, page 2 Leading article, page 15 At home, particularly acclaimed Barbican season in which Rafael Kubelik was our 'conductor in

world today.

Frank Zappa's latest orchestral compositions and subsequent recordings with the composer. No reference to recordings should omit that of the film score of the record breaking 'Return of the Jedi', while later in the year we were delighted to receive Gramophone's 1983 Record of the Year' award (Tippett's Triple Concerto: Pauk. Imai, Kirshbaum and Sir Colin Davis).

## House Buyers' Bill would stimulate competition and 'blow away cobwebs'

the solicitors' monopoly in the convergancers wishing to hanconveyancing of registered domestic property, was described graphically yesterday by convergences to advertise their delays would reduce the chances of gazumping and chains of interlocked transactions.

The Bill would also allow interlocked transactions.

The Bill also aims to simplify scribed graphically yesterday by Mr David Tench, the Con-sumers' Association legal offi-

increased from 10 per cent in sponsors, said: "At the moment 1920 to about 60 per cent now. 1920 to about 60 per cent now, but the Consumers' Association says the present system is designed for a time when only a small percentage of the room.

Solicitors are still using quill Solicitors are still using quill Another sponsor. Mr Ken pen procedures in the age of the computer," Mr Tench comswich, said: "If there is any

The Bill aims to speed up, and to make cheaper and more efficient, the system of buying and selling houses, by stimulating competition among pro-fessionals and non-professionals concerned with house transfer, and by encouraging greater use of computers.

half conveyancing work.

Building societies and banks would be allowed to do doing conveyancing."

The Bill is intended to local authorities to conveyancing work in compe-tition with solicitors, and non-

Licensing would depend on proof of financial probity, and 10 weeks to 10 minutes.

The reason for the House fund or special fidelity type local authority to provide uyers. Bill, which would end insurance, would be needed by details within 14 days. Cutting

small percentage of the poputhrough it has become an lation owned houses.

branch of public life where some long-needed competition is overdue, it is the conveyancing of residential property. There is enormous opposition to this from vested interests behind the scemes but we are absolutely confident that the important people are on our side - the consumers."

of computers.

Its main provision is to Mr Tench said of the a remove the solicitors' monopoly on conveyancing of would not say it is simple but it is not essentially legal. I think solicitors have much to offer in the new system. I do not envisage that solicitors will stop doing conveyancing."

encourage local authorities to solicitors could be convey-ancers, provided they hold a licence. The sponsors claim this could cut the time for searches from

adequate insurance cover to protect consumers in cases of negligence, while additinal safe-guards, such as a compensation to speed up searches, sanctered Surveyors said the Bill obtained from CND.

Mr Howard said that he knew that CND would not be allowed to advertise directly for

sumers' Association legal officer, who has been closely involved in its drafting.

"A blast or, failing that, a whiff of competition from outside the legal profession is needed to blow away the cobwebs that bedevil the business of buying houses," he said.

The number of people owning their own houses has increased from 10 per cent in

The Law Society replies that the main criticisms of the present system are delays and

The Law Society believes delay is caused by many factors, including the buyer's needs and the time taken for searches, but rarely by a dilatory solicitor "because of the pressures brought to bear on him not only by his own client but by the other parties' solicitors".

On expense, the Law Society quotes the Royal Commission on Legal Services as saying that conveyancing charges were not excessive. It says a survey shows the cost of conveyancing in Britain compares well with that in many other Western countries. In addition, solicitors are being encouraged to give detailed written estimates so that clients can "shop around". The Law Society's main

defence for the present system is the protection of the public. Mr Tony Holland, the Law Society's spokesman on the Bill, said no test of competence, training or qualification was

The Royal Institute of Char-



Police removing Greenham Common protesters who occupied the reception area of the Ministry of Defence in London yesterday. Twenty women had sought a meeting with Mr Heseltine after invading the building.

## TV ban on CND advertising

members on television, but he could not understand why their

scripts were banned when ones

for magazines about war were

association's head of copy clearance, said last night: "The Broadcasting Act itself basi-

cally says that no political body

Even a non-polictical body

The advertisement was

Broadcasting

By David Hewson

Independent

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament has been banned from advertising its magazine Saturday's showing of the nuclear war film, The Day

Mr Will Howard, CND's advertising coordinator, said yesterday that the organization had submitted scripts for two television advertisements, one promoting its magazine, Sanity, and the other saying that more facts and information about nuclear weapons could be

cannot insert an advertises which shows partiality on a matter of controversy.

I am afraid CND was caught inescapably a body whose objectives are political." Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-

blocked by the Independent Television Contractors Associ-ation, which vets advertising before it is scrutinized by the retary of State for Defence, watched The Day After in his office yesterday before leaving for the Nato meeting in Brussels amid confusion about his attitude towards airtime to give his views on it.

A ministry spokesman said that Mr Heseltine would be discussing the film with the IBA after he returns tomorrow.

Misconduct finding: Dr Das-rath Rai, the Harley Street

doctor, accused of prescribing

drugs for payment other than for bona fide treatment, in

London yesterday before being orderd to be removed from the

General Medical Council's

register for serious professional

The council's professional

that over 18 months he provided prescriptions to more

Dr Rai, aged 61, told the

committee yesterday he was just an "old-fashioned" doctor

who preferred to sum up patients' needs by chatting and

He said that patients who

died ignored his warining to take tablets by mouth

onooth of these because it is

## in anarchy, publishers' chief says By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Newspapers

Fleet Street industrial relations are in a state of retations are in a state of anarchy and unions and employers must sit down to sort out their problems if the industry is to avoid "being bled to death." Mr John Le Page, director-general of the News director-general of the News-paper Publishers Association said yesterday.

Association officials are working on a "lay-off clause" which publishers would invoke to suspend without pay workers affected by unofficial strikes. And a pay offer due to more than 30,000 printworkers in London and Manchester may for the £10m losses caused by strikes in support of the National Graphical Association (NGA) dispute with Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah.

Negotiations on the unions' last Friday have been postponed until the present crisis in the industry dies down, but Mr Le Page made clear yesterday that the employers will be seeking radical changes in relationships with the unions as part of a new deal operative from January I.

"Agreements had to be adhered to otherwise you get anarchy - and we have anarchy in Fleet street," he told a briefing for industrial journal-

Twelve newspaper com-panies are suing the NGA for maximum damages permitted under the Employment Act, 1982, for the union members' unlawful industrial action in halting production of national newspapers on November 25 and 26. Writs have been issued for the £3m joint claim and the case is expected to be heard in

Print workers belonging to Sogat '82 yesterday defied the aw by refusing to print the bumper Christmas edition of the Radio Times. But the British Printing and Communications Corporation and the BBC which took out the injunction to stop the Sogat members' action, expect the national executive of the union to reverse its instruction to strike at a specially convened meeting today.

Mr William Keys, general secretary of the union, will urge his executive to obey the law. The alternative, Mr Keys will say, is to face sequestration of funds as has happened to the National Graphical Associ-

#### IRA rifle used in 22 attacks

From Richard Ford, Belfast

The Royal Ulster Constabulary disclosed yesterday that an Armalite rifle found at the scene

Provisional IRA men, Brian Campbell and Colm McGirr drove to the hide where they were to collect two guns. But the terrorists were already being observed by an undercover SAS team near Coalisland

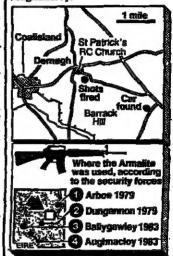
The soldiers had been living rough, waiting to challenge the terrorists. The two men died at the side of the narrow lane after failing to respond to a challenge

shouted by the soldiers.

A third man, known to the police, fled along the maze of winding country lanes that criss-cross this republican area of east Tyrone. He abandoned the car three miles away. The vehicle was later put on show by

Police were searching yesterday for the missing man, who they believe has either found a safe house, or will attempt to cross the border into the republic to receive hospital treatment.

The Armalite rifle had been used in 22 shooting incidents since 1977, according to the police. Ballistic tests showed that in June, 1979, it was used to kill John Scott, a reserve Constable at Arboe and four months later, was used to murder Frederick Irwin, a parttime member of the Ulster Defence Regiment, at Dungannon. This year, it was used to kill two more part-time members of the UDR when terrorists shot Cecil McNeill at Ballygawley in February, and in October, murdered Cyrus Campbell, near his farm at Aughnacloy.



## **Detective for trial**

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield

was yesterday committed for giving certain employees of trial on 33 charges, some of Napier Steels and Sheffield which alleged conspiracy and Twist Drill and Steel Co. sums corruption. The case concerns of up to £10,000, cars and in part the disappearance of foreign holidays. steel valued at £2m.

It was also alleged that Thirteen other defendants
Sergeant William Kelsey, aged were sent for trial by Mr Ian

A Sheffield detective sergeant He was further accused of

62, conspired with others to Crompton, the Sheffield Stipenstage a mock burglary at the diary Magistrate. Charges premises of Napier Steels Ltd., against the others included to steal valuable metals from theft, handling stolen metals, the firm and to commit arson at conspiracy, fraud and false the Montessori school in Shef- accounting. Reporting restrictions were not lifted.

#### Sale room

## Big prices for French furnishings

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspo

tations when Sotheby's offered French eighteenth century fur-nishings for sale in Monte Carlo on Sunday. It was the kind of furniture one lives with rather than puts in museums. Most of the bidding came from private collectors connected to the sale good taste with which the room by telephone.

A lacquer commode by Weisweiler went to one of them and brought the top price at a lot unsold.
3,330,000 French francs (estimate two million francs) or £277.500. It has panels of seventeenth century Japanese lacquer ornamented with vases of flowers while the Neo-Classical ormolu mounts are simple and restrained.

A big Sèvres dinner service, including 589 pieces made between 1753 and 1790, painted with sprigs of flowers within blue and gold borders, was bid

Canadians will

welcome

£87,875 to another collector A sale was devoted to furniture from a charming eighteenth century villa outside £166,500. Aix-en-Provence, the Pavillon

the 1930s inspired bidders with enthusiasm. They did not leave The collection was sent for sale from the estate of the late M Hubert de Saint-Senoch and totalled £1,597,188. A pair of

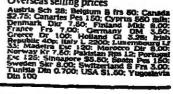
handsome Regence marquetry bookshelves with armolu mounts and a grill over the doors soared to 2,109,000 frames or £175,750 leaving the auction-cer's estimate of 300,000 francs far behind.

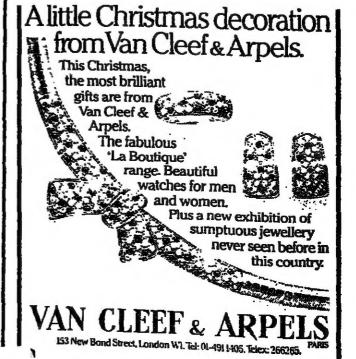
A pair of four leaf screens mounted with Savonnerie tap-

Prices soared beyond expect to 1,054,500 francs (estimate estry panels, dating from the tions when Sotheby's offered 350,000 to 450,000 francs) or early eighteenth century, also proved sensationally popular, selling for 1.998,000 francs (estimate 600,000 francs) or

> In London Southeby's sale of Chinese snuff bottles vesterday totalled £116,880, with 18 per cent unsold. Hugh Moss paid £11.000 (estimate £5.000 to £7.000) fora white Suzhou jade At Christie's a sale of fine

Continental porcelain was left with 31 per cent unsold. In all 65 lots failed to find buyers





#### Security advisory council urged By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspon

Institute to set up a national the monopoly enjoyed by the Foreign and Commonwealth

That would help to avoid £5) blunders like those over the invasion of the Falkland Islands 'Mandarin politics' and Grenada, the institute says.

with access to diplomatic sources and military intelligence and come under the direct the First Division Association control of Downing Street.

to a Cabinet committee secinstitute savs.

career diplomats anyway, a security council, which would policy. differ from its namesake in Washington, would allow the in the internally-circulated FD.4 Government for the first time News, which gives a full report

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monwealth Office.

The Government is urged foreign policy is part of its today by the Adam Smith Omega Project, under which more than hundred scholars security council to advise the have been examing every kind Prime Minister and her Cabinet of government activity for more on foreign affairs and to break than a year.

Omega Project Foreign Re-port (Adam Smith Institute, PO Box 316, London SWIP 3DJ;

The council should be a @ An idea for top-level civil separate Whitehali department servants to participate openly in politics has been put to the Whitehall "maudarins" union,

As a number of these are consultants" and write its own Green Papers on Government

Covernment for the first time to hear an alternative view to that of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

News, which gives a full report to falks between Mr Strauss and that of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

News, which gives a full report to falks between Mr Strauss and this former chief, Sir John Hoskyns, who resigned as head

(Our Labour Editor writes). It would be a logical development of the trend which has led recently a senior figure in the past four years, about 34 per cent of donations that is retariat and foreign policy TUC-affiliated union that it advisers at Number 10, the should advise political parties "in the manner of management The suggestion was revealed

The institute's report on of the No 10 policy unit.

## Cash gifts to Tory funds compared with awards Honours selection questioned

By Peter Hennessy

Nr Austin Mitchell, Labour MP for Great Grimsby, will display in the Commons today under the 10 minute rule, data unearthed by the Labour Research Department (LRD) which points to what it calls "a remarkable correlation between firm's donations to Tory funds and the award of honours to company directors".

Of 41 directors of private companies awarded peerages or kinghthoods by Mrs Margaret Thatcher sice 1979, 28 of them, LRD claims, came from companies which have contributed £2,756,366 to the Conservative traced by the department's investigation of 2,000 sets of

company accounts. The LRD, a body funded by 50 national trades unions, in the December issue of its publication Labour Research, detects an honours bias in favour of Graham companies which contribute to John B Conservative Party finances.

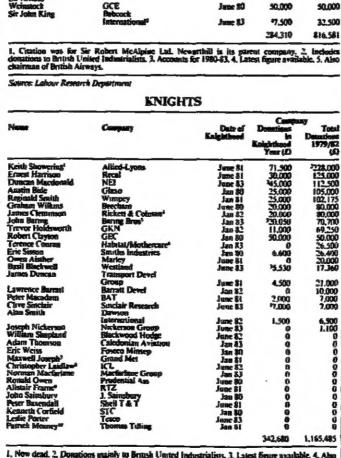
Mr John Walker, editor of Toreno Labour Research, writes that:
"Although only 41 per cent of
the top 100 British industrial
"Although only 51 per cent of companies gave money to Tory funds and only 15 per cent of the top 2,000, 78 per cent of the companies associated with men who have received honours have given money over the last

four years." Mr Walker identifies 18 companies which have given £90,000 or more to the Conservative Party since 1979: "Fourteen of them, more than threequarters, have had one of their directors honoured by the Thatcher Government.

"The total value of the donations of these 14 firms since 1979 has been £1,859,756 - or 23 per cent of the income we record the Tories has having

LRD estimates that companfund raising have received honours at twice the rate of companies which dominate the есополу. "Peerages have gone to section 19 members of the boards of five Act, 1967.

of the top eighteen Tory donating firms, but to only one on Saturday that the Political of the top eighteen United Honours Scrutiny Committee, Kingdom industrial companies, founded in the 1920s to prevent as identified by The Time a repeat of the sale of titles 1,000. Knighthoods have gone associated with Lloyd George, to nine of the top eighteen had asked Mrs Thatcher to to nine of the top eighteen donating companies, but to only six of the top eighteen industrial



1. Now dead. 2. Donations stainly to British United Industrialists. 3. Latest Squire available. 4. Also director of United Bisrusts, total donations 1979-8.2. £13.500. 5. Also director of Royal Insurance total donations 1979-8.2. £12.500. 6. Donations were made to Mothersche, before Coran was a director. 7. Also a director of MEPC, total donations 1979-8.2. £13.500. 8. Also a director of Commercial Visions, insural domations 1979-8.2. £10.500. 9. Also a director of Pressy, total donations 1979-8.2. £10.500. 10. Also a director Rank Organisation, total donations 1979-8.2. £144.000

Mr Walker compiled his data by monitoring the eight New Year or Birthday honours lists published since Mrs Thatcher took office. Information on the contributions of companies was available under section 19 of the Companies

It was disclosed in The Times tighten up their vetting procedures and that she had

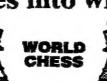
Since 1980, the names of individuals proposed for honours whose companies had contributed to any political party either in cash or kind. whether their honour was for political services or not, must pass through the committee's

As a result, Lord Shackleton, Lord Franks and Lord Carr of Hadley, the privvy councillors who comprise the committee, receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister or the Chief Whip, stating the reason for the nomination and describing donations to political parties.

the Acorn Computers World Championship semi-finals in London on Sunday was adjourned on the 41st move, with Kasparov seemingly in a Winning position.

The game started quietly, with Kasparov playing the Tarrasch defence to the Queen's Gambit.
But, instead of increasing the But, instead of increasing the pressure on the Queen's side a position in which his two where he had some advantage, united passed pawns on the Korchnoi played to win a pawn Queen side looked unstoppable.

His young opponent took



vigorous advantage to obtain a most threatening position on the Queen's wing in which his pawns were advancing and threatening to Queen.

On the 40th move, Kasparov sacrificed his Rook for a Knight

if Kasparov wins he will level the score to 3-3.

Kasparov moves into winning position

Tranch Delisates
28 R-82 K-42
24 K-41 P-404
25 R-42 R-82
25 R-42 R-82
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31 R-86 P-86
32 R-8 R-8
33 R-86 R-9
34 K-62
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By Harry Golombek Chess Correspondent The sixth game in the Korchnoi-Kasparov match of

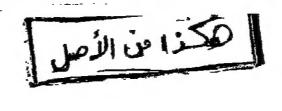
#### bishop after all By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

A new invitation has been issued to the Bishop of London, Dr Graham Leonard, to visit

embarrassing episode.
The invitation was given in person yesterday by the Primate of Canada, the Most Rev Edward Scott, who is in London on church business. Archbishor Scott wrote earlier to withdraw an invitation to the bishop, leading to speculation that he was persona non grata in Canada because of his opposition to the ordination of

women.

Archbishop Scott has now explained that the earlier invitation contravened a rule that bishops from other parts of the Anglican Communion should be invited only in the name of all the Canadian



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## Drivers told to avoid all alcohol in tough Christmas campaign

Drivers are to be advised not their driving is found to be The Department of Trans-

Transport yesterday.

Under the theme "Never drive and drink. You are asking to get caught," the department aired for the first time last night driving were severe, she said: A open cent of drivers of cars and driving accidents - as well

the drivers.
The £860,000 campaign,

part of a tough campaign for Transport, said in a year in accidents in which one launched by the Department of statement launching the camperson involved is above the

two 10-second television driving ban for at least a year, a per cent of drivers of cars and commercials highlighting the fine of up to £1,000 and the motor cycles killed in crashes sufferings of victims of drinking possibility of a prison sentence.

as the stiff penalties imposed on the police would be even more between 10 pm and 4 am. the drivers.

The £860,000 campaign,
which will run until January 2.

emphasizes that even those working, for instance. If they passing the new electronic smell drink, you'll be asked to breath-test can be prosecuted if take the test."

accident figures as Christmas approaches, but no special

Staffordshire: Launching cam-

paign today, with advertising, posters, and exhibitions.

Surrey: Extra patrols between

West Yorkshire: Radio and

television appeals and publicity will be backed up by extra

Wiltshire: Police putting their

trust in increased vigilance and

new electronic equipement.
"Now we shall be able to get

much more quickly, after they

Gwent: Extra patrols and a publicity drive. Displays of

breath-testing equipment have

been mounted in shopping

South Wales: No breath-test

drive, but police have appealed

to party-goers to make sure the

bring in an offender.

driver does not drink.

WALES

Puppet politicians: Mrs Thatcher and President Reagan

as they will appear in the series Spitting Image.

**Puppet satire for ITV** 

By David Hewson, Arts Correspondent

A puppet satire show is to be celebrities is being prepared for launched this winter on Inde-

December 17 and January 1.

action is planned.

#### **Police strategies**

The following police forces Northumbria: No special plans. device have announced their Christ-South Yorkshire: Monitoring meter.

tizing the dangers of drinking and driving will tour colleges, clubs, factories and offices. Derbyshire: 20,000 badges with the slogan "I am not drinking because I am driving" will be Devon and Cornwall: Fully, equipped with portable Alcol-

meters and station-based Intoximeters, which it hopes will be Dorset: All drivers involved in accidents between December 19 and January 2 will be given officers back on to the streets

breath-tests. Essex: Ford Cortina badly damaged in drink-driving crash will be exhibited in main towns. Extra patrols.

City of London: Traditional exhibition of posters and breathalyzers.

Nottinghamshire: Speedy prosecution of offenders promised. Leicestershire: Appealing to drivers' common sense.

pendent Television, according

to programme scheduls an-

Central Television is making a series of 13 topical comedy

shows to be broadcast at 10pm

on Sundays from late February

in which world politicians will

appear as puppet caricatures.

The puppets are based on the

work of Roger Law and Peter

Fluck, whose caricatures of

politicians with exaggerated features and expressions, have

been seen in many colour magazines, Mr John Lloyd, the

originator of Not The Nine

O'Clock News, is to coproduce

the show, to be called Spitting Image, which will be recorded

five days before transmission to

make it as topical as possible.

The latex rubber puppets can produce a range of facial

expressions and cry. A cast of puppet politicians and

nounced yesterday.

to drink any alcohol this impaired by drink.

Christmas and New Year as Mr Lynda Chalker. Minister people are killed or injured each

Mrs Chalker announced that rose to 65 per cent for accidents

Accidents attributed to drinking and driving are estimated to cost more than £100m a year.

Mrs Chalker said that the likelihood of being caught drinking and driving will be much greater this Christmas because it will be the first time that the police had new breath-testing devices. Alcolmeter and Intoxi-

sing of offenders quicker so that police patrols can now spend more time on the road.

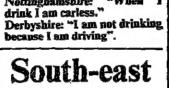
The national publicity being supplemented by local police forces, many of which are staging their own campaigns. Spot-checks by the police will be intensified, particularly during the evening and early

#### Safety slogans

Staffordshire: "Every breath you take - we'll be watching South Wales: "Remember,

combination of alcohol, blood and petrol can be a deadly cocktail."
Greater Manchester: "Leave the driving to public transport, the drinking man's best friend."

Nottinghamshire: "When drink I am carless."





The geographical bias of the by the consultants CIT Research, advisers to the Government on telecommunications.

awarded nearly two weeks ago by the Government from 37 Anglia East Midlands and the whole of the North and the Northeast has been given only

Scotland has been allocated one in Glasgow (north), but no franchises were awarded to

Since the announcement of the franchises the Govern-ment's selection has been

# By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspondent

choice of cable television franchises, which appears to be weighed in favour of the Southeast, has been criticized

applications. Commenting on the selection, Mr Patrick Whitten, managing director of the research group, said: "With five of the winners in the extended London area, and another within commuting distance of Paddington, a swathe of 70 per cent of Engish population, including the Southwest, East one licence in Merseyside. This will be a big disappointment to the regions involved, particularly as most of the new investment goes to a part of the country that's been spared the worst riguors of the recession."

Marriage.

Central has produced a 12 part series of The Country Diary of an Edwardian Lady, in which inlude British Telecom, either as a partner or as the cable provider.

# £35m for

spend £35m on new passenge trains for Southern and Easter region commuter services. The trains, equipped

The trains are similar to

Eighty will serve the Royston and Hitchin line from King's Cross and 69 will be used on Southern's central division from Victoria and London Bridge to stations such as

The trains will be built

Mrs Beverley Rees, aged 32, accepted £3,000 agreed damages yesterday in the High Court after she sued the surgeon who carried out an operation to enlarg her breasts. Dr Michael F. Barrett, director and chairman of the Elstree Nursing Home Ltd, denied that her postoperative treatment was negligent. The court was told that after the operation Mrs Rees, of Ashdown Crescent, Cheshunt, needed further medical attention because of a infection in one breast.

Britain since records began.



The Government has approved a British Rail plan to

driver-only operation and with sliding doors, will start to cominto service in the next year o

those operating on the Bedford-St Pancras-Moorgate service and commuter services out of Waterloo.

Sutton and

British Rail's engineering works in York. The order means that about 2,500 jobs have been safeguarded but 280 jobs will be cut and 900 men will go on short time in the new year until materials for the new contract are delivered.

#### **Damages for** breast surgery

#### Rare visitor

A rare pied wheatear was seen in Paignton, Devon yesterday 12,000 miles from its winter home in East Africa. Fewer than twenty have been seen in



The series is one of the few

innovations in the independent

television schedules, which

feature mainly the material which has given the network its

recent ratings lead over the

Granada's 14-part £5m series The Jewel in the Crown, the

company's largest project since

Brideshead Revisited. It stars

Peggy Ashcroft, Tim Pigott-Smith, Eric Porter, Judy Parfin and Geraldine James.

A new series of the popular

programme Minder will be

screened and Yorkshire Tele-vision will show six single plays

under the general title, Love and

notbable exception

A cigarette price war will convenience store chain." begin this week with the In Scotland, Spar's introduction of a king-size brand whisky easily o

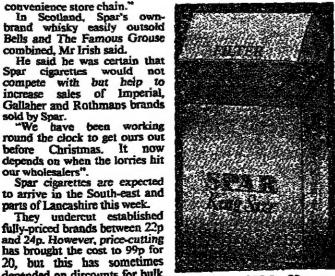
In Scotland, Spar's own-brand whisky easily outsold brand by Spar, the independent Bells and The Famous Grouse grocery group. It will cost 89p combined, Mr Irish said. for a packet of 20. He said he was certa He said he was certain that The group said yesterday that Spar cigarettes would not it hoped sales through its 3,200 compete with but help to outlets would quickly overhaul

Gallaher and Rothmans brands which sells for 93p.

Spar's managing director, Mr
John Itish, said that he expected sold by Spar.
"We have been working round the clock to get ours out half the sales of the new before Christmas. It now cigarettes, which are ade in depends on when the lorries hit West Germany, would be in our wholesalers".

packs of 200. Spar cigarettes are expected Spar's new sales philosophy to arrive in the South-east and parts of Lancashire this week. will emphasize "impulse lines" confectionery, cigarettes and They undercut established wines and spirits, or what Mr fully-priced brands between 22p irish called "emergency supand 24p. However, price-cutting has brought the cost to 99p for "We are swinging our whole 20, but this has sometimes

business away from being a depended on discounts for bulk grocery-based chain, to being a purchase.



Packet of 20 for 89p.

#### Salesmen lose company cars after tax change By Jonathan Davies, Financial Correspondent

More than one in ten of Britain's salesmen have had to give up their company cars in the past year, according to a survey of pay and perks sponsored by the institute of

The Government's decision to tax the private use of company cars, which came into force last April, has caused dramatic changes in the value of the company car as a perk.

The survey shows that 97 per cent of sales representatives and area and regional managers had company cars in 1982. This year the figure has fallen to between 82 and 89 per cent. Reward Regional Surveys, which compiled the survey for the institute, says it is now more attractive for firms to pay many salesmen particularly those on lower salaries – a mileage rate for using their own,

Company cars will retain their status as a management perk, but the new taxes will reduce the very high benefits from company cars to a more

The survey also discloses that Vauxhall is overtaking BL. as the second largest supplier of company cars behind the traditional market leader, Ford. Vanxhall's share of the

reasonable level, the report

company car market in the sales and marketing field has jumped from 7 per cent in 1981 to 23 per cent this year, while BL has dropped from 12 to 11 per cent and Ford's share has slipped from 64 to 49 per cent.

Senior executives in sales and marketing have received much higher pay rises than their junior colleagues in the past year, with directors and senior management getting rises of between 12 and 17 per cent, while sales representatives and other junior staff had to settle or 5 to 7 per cent, roughly in line with inflation. This is one example of the

way in which payment by results after the sharp fall in the rate of inflation, the report



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Concert party: Two of the children taking part in the first performance of the Inner London Education Authority's annual Christmas music festival at the Festival Hall, London, yesterday. This year's theme is "It's a Gift" and 12,000 children are expected to attend the performances which continue daily until Thursday. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

## **Broader education** urged by report

Children between the ages of skills are in direct conflict with 11 and 16 should receive a broad education balanced between vocational, technical and academic aspects, according to a report published sterday by the Department of Education and Science.

The report, the result of a five-year inquiry into how the curriculum was changed in Cheshire, Hampshire, Lanca-shire, Nottinghamshire and Wigan, does not mirror present government policy. It talks about the skills and experiences needed by pupils rather than

subjects.
Written by a partnership of the local authorities, schools should include a balanced and a group of school inspectors allocation of time for the eight be seriously questioned. "Any and political; and spiritual. measures which restrict the Subjects are not mentioned. Subjects are not mentioned. Any and pointer; and spirit subjects are not mentioned. Curiculum 11-16 Towards statement of entitlement. (Station Office: £3.50).

the entitlement curriculum envisaged here." It was made clear vesterday

that the 90-page report had no policy implications and was not an HMI document. The report, which is a result

of the great debate on education triggered by Mr James Callaghan when he was Prime Minister, show the difficulties faced by teachers in trying to change what is taught in

Proposing an "entitlement curriculum" the report says this (HMIs) it says that any areas of experience: aesthetic curriculum which fails to and creative; ethical; mathemat-provide the right balance is to ical; physical; scientific; social

## Dartmoor pledge by the Prince

tmoor, says in a report published today that it should not value on Dartmoor. To try to be preserved "in aspic" merely ignore that in an ostrich-like as a curiousity for future fashion would be to fail to generation's nor allowed to be accept that there must be destroyed by marked to be accept that there must be destroyed by rash development. In a foreword to the Duchy of Cornwall report, the prince, as The Duke of Cornwall, makes clear the difficulties of uniting conflicting interests over the future use of the moor by interested parties, including farmers, Dartmoor people, military, tourists and the conservationists, and says it will not please everybody.

In preparing the report to produce new guidelines on the future use of its land "to ensure its well being as a living community into the twenty-first century, the ducy had dis-cussions with more than fifty organizations and individuals during a three year inquiry. The prince in his foreword, said: "We are living through a

By Craig Seton

The Prince of Wales, who period of rapid change and controls 70,000 acres on Dar-heavy pressures which can in no change if the community of Dartmoor is to survive and remain viable in the years to

The report said that although it would be pleased if at any stage the military were able to withdraw from the 24,000 acres of training land it uses on the moor, the duchy's position remained that so long as the government of the day required that land for military use, it would continue to lease it to them "in the national interest".

#### Olivier check

Lord Olivier, aged 76, was in satisfactory condition at St Thomas's Hospital, London, yesterday where he had been admitted for checks.

## More cuts as holiday price war

hots up By John Witherow Most Mediterranean package tours will be about 10 percent cheaper next summer because of the price war being waged by big foreign tour operators.

Intasun, Britain's second biggest tour operator, yesterday announced it was reducing prices by an average of 9 per cent and supplying 230,000 more places in expectation of a rush by cost-conscious holiday-That makes Intasun highly competitive with Thomson

Holidays, the market leaders, which last week relaunched its brochure for next summer with average cuts of 10 per cent, claiming reductions of up to £56 on 750,000 holidays.
Intasun, which said it offered

savings of up to £40 a person and that 500,000 holidays would be cheaper than last summer, has deliberately gam-bled by delaying launching its brothure by six weeks. Most holidays are booked

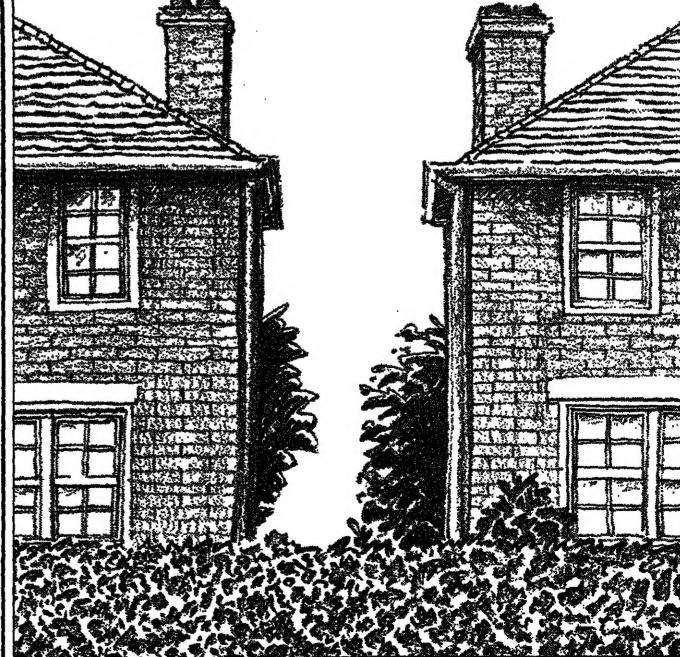
between now and next March and Intasun hopes the delay will prevent its rivals from reprinting and undercutting them. A Thomson spokesman, however. said that Intasun had "missed the boat" becuase his cimpany had sold 250,000 bolidays Horizon, the third biggest operator with about 8 per cent

of the market, has announced 6 per cent price cuts. It will relaunch its brochure next week and its prices are expected to match its rivals'. Smaller companies are almost certain to reduce prices by similar The price war, combined

with Sterling's strength against the Spanish, Greek and Portu-guese currencies, has made touroperators optimistic about next summer's growth. After almost no growth in 1983 they are forecasting an increase of between 10 and 15

per cent in the number holidaymakers next year. Mr Sidney Perez, Intasun's chief executive, said: "Typical holiday purchases in Spain such as beer, cigarettes, car hire, films, excursions, meals currently cost 7 per cent less than they did in July 1982, and are likely to be even cheaper in

the summer of 1984." Six out of ten Intasun holidaymakers go to Spain and the company is opening new places in resorts there and in Greece and North Africa. Intasun will operate 290 flights a week from 17 British airports next summer



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## MPs urge minister to recall British troops

#### MIDDLE EAST

over the weekend and called for the in the peace keeping force.

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, resisted demands for their withdrawal immediately. He said in a Commons statement that all parties in the region welcomed the role of the British contingent which had the vital task of guarding the meetings of the Ceasefire Commission. The safety of the men was kept under constant review.

It is vital (he added) that all

parties in Lebanon show restraint and work together to make further progress towards national reconcili-ation. The cycle of violence must be Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition

Mr Denis Healey, chief Opposition spokesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs (Leeds East, Lab): We all agree that the cycle of violence must be broken, but all justification for the presence of the multi-national force has disappeared now that President Reagan has formed a military axis with the government of Israel against Syria and the Soviet Union in the Middle East and intervened in the conflict on a massive scale.

cast and intervened in the conflict on a massive scale.

Will the Government remove
British troops forthwith from a
position in which they are serving
no useful purpose and are at
increasing risk?

Will he seek the agreement of the
French and Italian governments to

withdraw their forces since the new United States Middle East policy, their third this year, is totally inconsistent with the policy which the Prime Minister and other European leaders adopted at the summit in Venice not long ago?

Mr Rifkind: The multinational force is there for peace-keeping purposes and the US Government has indicated that the incidents over the past couple of days have been in self-defence under the terms of the forces arrived in the Lebanon.

the Lebanon welcome the cominu-ing presence of British forces but so a discussion on a slightly wider also do all governments in the front.

also do all governments in the region.

Mr Healey: The Israeli defence minister, while visiting Washington to make the agreement with the American government, said they had been discussing joint military action against the Syrians. In the light of that statement how can be believe the American claim that there has been no collusion whatever between the US and Israel on this matter?

Mr Rificiad: I have no details of the discussions between Israel and the US. With regard to the particular incidents of the past 48 hours, the Americans found their own forces under stisck on Saturday and have emphasized that the response they made was in self-defence in accordance with the mandate between them and the Lebanese

Sir Frederic Beasett (Torbay, C): On this occasion concern about the situation in regard to the British force is not limited to one side of the House. Whatever role they may or may not be fulfilling no one reading the newspapers can call it pesce-

keeping.
Under these circumstances would it not be better to have a second it not be better to have a second thought about the role of the peace-keeping force? What is the present position of the Italians? The latest news is that they have announced that they are withdrawing their force at the conclusion of the Geneva talks irrespective of the outcome. Mr Rifkind: We all share his concern. The prime concern of the British Government is the security and well-being of the British force. It

is only if and when we come to the conclusion that they can perform no useful role that the question of their withdrawal would become relevant.
Where the other governments
making a contribution to the peacekeeping force are concerned, the
Foreign Secretary is in Athens at
present with the foreign ministers of
two other countries concerned and two other countries concerned and will have an opportunity of discussing these matters with them. There is to be a meeting of the foreign ministers of the Nato countries on Thursday and there

Guess

Mr Enoch Powell (South Down, OUP): Would the Government take steps to dissociate itself from the insanity and inhumanity of the Americans at the weekend.

Americans at the weekend.

Mr Rifkhd: Where the action taken is for reasons of self-defence the Government will have no hesitation in giving its support. If British troops were in danger then self-defence would be the proper response for the British force to take.

Mr Dennis Walters (Westbury, C): Would the Government exercise its influence to prevent the Americans escalating the conflict with Syria and warn them that if there is further escalation we will have to withdraw our small peace-keeping

Mr Rifkind: I can give an absolute assurance that the Government considers the proper role for the multinational force is to keep the peace and to use the British forces or any other for other purposes would not be in accordance with the original mandate.

original mandate.
Mr Kenneth Westch (ipswich, Lab):
The United States neutrality in the Middle East has suffered as a result of the recent military agreement with Israel and the shelling of Druze positions it has now become a complete travesty.
Mr Rifkind: The Government's concern is to see peace and the removal of tension from the Lebanon. We believe the multinational force hes been instrumental to a substantial degree in reducing tension. The British contingent is making an important contribution. making an important contribution. Sir Anthony Buck (Coichester North, C): There will be deep concern for the safety of the 100 British soldiers in an isolated

Mr Rifkind: The safety of the Mr Riking! The salery of the British troops is the paramount consideration of the Government and earlier this year steps were taken to increase the security of the British contingent. HMS Fearless is off the Lebanon coast and could be used in support of the British continuers.

Seat belts



Rifkind: Self-defence

SNP) is there any point in keeping the British force there as cosmetic cover for an alleged peace-keeping force? was welcomed by all the various communities in the Lebanon.

Mr Bassell Johnston (Inverness Naira and Lochaber, L): If the Government contemplates with-drawal, there should be the fullest consultations with the French and

Mr Rifleind: There would be the closest discussions not only with the Americans, but with the French and

Mr Tam Dalyell (Linlithgow, Lab): At what point in time did British ministers first know of the American air strike, was it before or after the event? Mr Rifichad: The United Kingdom was informed very shortly before the initial intervention by the United States took place.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savours (War-rington, Lab) asked if Britain's views were sought before the attack and had Britain objected. Were there conversations between the Foreign Secretary and his American counterpart?

Mr Rifkind: Information was received by the United Kingdom on the military net shortly before the military action commenced. Mr Mark Flaher (Stoke on Trent the many fames (stoke on tent Central, Lab): How can be describe the action of the American air force, the bombings and the raids, as self-defence? Both Labour and Tory MPs do not see it as such.

Mr Rifkind: In the American view it on their own aircraft.

The American government has taken account of the factors they believe are essential for the security



Dalvell: Were we told?

Mr Donald Stewart (Western Isles, of their own men. It is for them to SNP). Is there any point in keeping explain and justify to the world if the British force there as cosmetic that is a proper course of action. Mr Patrick Nicholis (Tembridge, C) said that while there might be a lot of sympathy with the Americans whose planes had been fired on, their action marked an escalation. and there must be greater pesti about the peacekesping force.

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Mr Healey: The view that the American government has embarked on a catestrophic course in the Lebanon is held unanimously in this House. Not a single MP has expressed a different view.

It is a view widely held in Europe and by a large body of opinion in largel and in the United States itself.

In the light of the failure of the United States government once again to consult its major ally and to give Britain any opportunity to express a political view of military action which was bound to have a direct consequence for the safety of the British troops in Lebanon, his own defence of American action today is profoundly repugnant Labour and Tory MPs.

It is all too reminiscent of t

It is all too reminiscent of the Government's initial reaction to the American invasion of Grenada. Will the British Government now recognize at last that the time has recognize at last that the time has come to abandon doormat diplo-macy and to stand up for British interests and protect British lives? (Labour cheers).

Mr Biftind: Any self-respecting government, when it takes into account the need to protect the physical safety and well being of its own troops, will apply these criterial when deciding what self-defence measure it appropriate in particular circumstances.

would apply and we would not expect any other government to apply any different set of criteria,

Commons he was surprised Mr Prescott had not understood the purpose of a dummy figure in a pre-publication copy of the Bill.

Mr Prescott began the exchange by describing Mr Ridley as the first Tory minister to nationalize London transport.

This will, he said, enable Mr Ridley to reduce financial support, increase fares by up to 22 per cent, reduce services and threaten concessionary fares.

What representations has held

What representations has he received from the London rate-payers who have seen their possible share of this transport rise from 55 per cent in the first Bill published on Friday to 66 per cent in the second pains.

This Bill is more about the financial peeds of the Treasury and not about the transport needs of

Mr Ridley: There is no reason why

taking over London Transport should lead to significant fare increases in real terms sext year. I utterly repudiate what the GLC have alleged on that particular

matter for the local authorities have no doubt that the London boroughs will come forward with a scheme to supply bus passes for

Mr John Prescott, chief Opposition spokesman on transport, was urged to get into his wet suit and flippers and swim across the Thames to tell the GLC he had misinformed them over figures in the London Transport Bill.

The suggestion came from Mr Nicholss Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, who said in the understood its purpose.

## Some tasks of Crown Agents may be hived off

#### **OVERSEAS AID**

the Crown Agents to one private sector was one of the options being considered by the Government in its current review of the Agents' affairs, Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for Overseas Development, said during questions in the Commons.

The loss by the Crown Agents of the instructions and agents of the commons of the common o

The loss by the Crown Agents of the investment management of the Government of Brunel's funds has resulted (he said) in a substantial reduction in their income. The Board of Crown Agents, after thorough examination of the options, including closure, submitted in Government conneces for substantial reorganization to enable them to achieve financial viability. I hope we shall be in a position to

reach a decision shortly. Mr Mark Fisher (Stoke on Trent Central, Lab): Will he make a statement so that we can consider the options before the Government makes a decision? In his statement.

Mr Raison: The House must be informed of the decision when it is nade. Exactly how is something to be considered at the time. Sir Authony Kershaw (Stroud, C): Will he bear in mind there is no one else who can do what the Crown

Mr Raison: That is one of the facts that must be taken into careful

Mr Denis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): Some of us have got somewhat different views about the Crown Agents based upon their practices over the past decade or more.

If there is going to be any writeoff of the Crown Agents' debt - the second in less than 10 years - will he convey to them there is not going to be any more meddling in property and setting up nice little organizations on the side so that they can speculate at will with somebody speculate at will with somebody else's money and then ask the

Crown Agents play in our export business, handling 70,000 orders worth £300m last year? That is a good record which we must do our Mr Raison: Of course I am

Mr Raison: Of course I am concerned they do the job they are supposed to do. Because things went wroag in the sixties and seventies it

Mr Geoffrey Lawler (Bradford North, C): Would he assure the House that among the options being considered are abolition or hiving without years of off to the private sector many of the activities of the Crown Agents, as part of the minister's review. Mr Rasisen: That possibility is being considered.

Mr. Steart Holland, Opposition spokesman on oversess develop-ment (Vauxhall, Lab): There is ment (vanxhall, Lab): There is considerable concern about the past record of the Crown Agents and their future. Can he make a statement on the options being considered by the Government before it takes a decision so the House can give a view. House can give a view. Mr Reison: I can go no further tha I have done on this matter.

#### Powers to control local authorities' spending

The Rating Valuation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill has one simple purpose, Mr George Younger. Secretary of State for Scotland, said in the Commons as he moved the Bill's second reading - to help the ratepayers of Scotland.

The Bill extends the powers are similable to the Secretary of State to

available to the secretary of state to control local authority rates and expenditure. It provides for a change in the method of allocating grant penalties so that high spending authorities suffer a proportionately higher penalty.

Mr Younger said that in 1983-84 ratepayers were paying about £1,400m to Scottish local authorities. While the rate bill for some householders might be relatively small, it was a considerable burden for many domestic ratepayers. And it was a heavy burden on business and commerce who paid over half of the rates of Scotland.

He had made abudantly clear to local authorities in 1979 and in every subsequent year that there had to be a reduction in expenditure but so far that had not happened.

Growth might have been checked but local authorities were still budgeting to spend more in real terms than in 1979-80.

selective action powers he had had to employ three years running had fully justified themselves in oper-

The main valuation provisions had two principal objectives to improve the structure of the and to provide the means whereby

I am asking for power to exercise a general control over rate levels only as a last resort and in order to

Mr Donald Dewar, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland (Glasgow, Garscadden, Lab), said this miserable Bill was the nadir of a dishonourable campaign waged for a number of years to ensure a total shift in the balance between local and central government. The slogan behind this legislation was that the

behind this tegislation was that the Secretary of State ruled.

There were aspects of the Bill to which he did not object. For example, the Opposition would look with a reasonably charitable eye at one or two of the valuation provisions. But taking the Bill as a whole, it was wrong in principle, would be oppressive in practice and was unpecessary even if the rather was unnecessary even if the rather doubtful assumptions on which the Secretary of State argued his case

were accepted.

The clause dealing with the rate fund contribution to the housing revenue account was full of menace for people living in every constitu-ency in Scotland. Taking power to limit the rate fund contribution to the housing revenue account was tantamount to handing the Secretary of State a blank cheque.

On the bousing revenue account there were basically three sources of income. The Secretary of State had complete control over the housing support grant contribution and was taking powers to limit, if he wished, the rate fund contribution. He would be in a position to lay down exactly what rent levels should be.

Conveyancing monopoly The Government has not yet made though in the interests of solicitors, up its mind on whether to support a is not in the interests of those who Labour MP's Bill – due to be seek to buy and sell land.

Will be abolish the conveyancing Labour MP's Bill – due to be seek to buy and sell land.

Will he abolish the conveyancing the lawyer's monopoly of conveyancing or on what action to take on the divergent recommendations of the Law Commission for England Mitchell (Great Crimsby, Lab)? will and Wales and the Law Com-mission for Scotland on conveyanc-

Sir Patrick Maybew, Solicitor General said during question time that the Government was considering the restrictions in the law in the light of the divergent recommen-dations of the two Law Com-

Mitchell (Great Crimsby, Lab)? will the Government support that Bill? Sir Patrick Maybew: The problem is always to see how competition can best be encouraged without jeopardizing consumer protection.

holds can be expressed, the contrary view can also be respectably held. missions. The Government has not yet

#### **Courts 'too** lenient with rapists'

When Mr Michael McNair-Wilson (Newbury, C) said in the Commons of less than three years which showed that the judiciary was unduly lenient with that crime Sir Patrick Mayhew, the Solicitor General, said that the law reflected the abhorrence felt for the crime in making the maximum sentence one of life imprisonment. Mr McNair-Wilson said: In Eng-

Mr McNair-Wilson gaid: In England and Wales last year a record number of rape cases was reported to the police but the average sentence given to rapists was less than three years. That last figure suggests that the judiciary is unduly leatent with this dreadful crime. Sir Patrick Maybew: I have not carried out that particular piece of research but I share his caural abhorrence of the offence of rape. The law redects that in making the maximum sentence his imprison-

The Court of Appeal and the Lord Chief Justice in particular have said that save in the most exceptional cases, the proper penalty is an immediate prison sentence. The power to sentence to life imprisonment is not neglected by the courts in practice.

Mr Dale Campbell-Savears (Work-ington, Lab): Is the Solicitor – General not concerned about the decision of Judge Michael Argyll last week, who imposed an 18 months suspended sentence on a rapist? What can we do about that? What legislation can we introduce, what intintives can we take to prevent judges taking stupid decisions like that? (Cheers)

Sir Patrick Mayhen: The only comment I would make on that case is that the report I read was limited newspaper, given the restrictions of space, to do full justice to all the varieties of fact involved.

Greenham Common Mr Roland Boyes (Houghton and Washington, Lab) unsuccessfully sought an emergency debate in the Commons on the success of the Greenham Common women at the weekend in penetrating the cruise

## Concern over equal pay regulations

#### HOUSE OF LORDS

Despite believing that existing affected jobs and pay.

It was committed to the legislation on equal pay complies with the EEC's directive, the equal pay directive. Although he Government has drafted amending still believed the Act did comply, regulations to make Britain fully in accord with its European obligations, the Eart of Gowrie, Minister of State. Privy Council Office, said the read to amend the Act to close of State. Privy Council Office, said the read to amend the Act to close of State. Privy Council Office, said regulations to make Britain fully in accord with its European obligations, the Eart of Gowie, Minister the need to amend the Act to close of State, Privy Council Office, said in the House of Lords in moving approval of the amending regulations.

The regulations provide that women who cannot make a claim under the existing Act may make claims to industrial tribunals that their work is of equal value.

Lord McCarthy (Lab), for the

amend the Equal Pay Act 1970 by claims to industrial tribunals that providing for equal pay for work of equal value. The Government was consistent when their work is of equal value. The Government was fully committed to the principle of Opposition, moved an amendment

equal pay for men and women and stating that the House believed the a genuine system of equal pay for was firmly against sex discrimingulations did not adequately equal value.

nation, including that which reflect the European Court's Lord Denning, former Master of the

would justify any kind of discrimi-nation or prejudice. The regulations did not provide for the elimination of sex. He urged the House to reject

Lady Seear (L) said the regulations were inadequate for bringing about

Lord Denning, former Master of the Rolls, said the draft regulations were a bona fide attempt to comply with the European Court's decision on this subject, but he criticized their tortuosity and complexity. Ordinary individuals affected by equal pay ought to be able to understand them but none of them would. No ordinary lawyer would be able to

The Opposition amendment was carried by 108 votes to 104 - majority against the Government, four. The amended motion was

## £19 to handle blood

There was growing public concern about the proposed handling charge for blood supplied by the NHS to private hospitals. Lord De Freys (C) said at question time in the House of Lords. Was it morally correct, be of Lords. Was it morally correct, he asked, to make any charge for blood given freely and voluntarily?

Lord Glessarthur, Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Security, said the blood was not being charged for but the handling of it was. The Government believed the independent sector should pay for the cost of services provided by the National Health Service.

It was anticipated that the handling charge per unit of whole blood would be around £19. Britain

proposing to "privatize blood". Lord Morris (C) Also inquired: Will there be a charge for blue blood? Lord Glenarthur: I shall wait until he is prepared to deliver some and see what arrangements can be made

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, remaining stages. Debate on report of Select Committee on Procedure (Finance): Lords (2.30). Debate on the Falkland Islands.

### Whitehall brief

#### Cant-hunters in spending study By Peter Hennessy

funding in the 1990s reflecting

a variety of economic assump-tions. They will make use, too, of the Treasury model of the British economy, although they do not reckon it will tell them

Whenever a British govern-ment cells for a great debate, the nation yawns. It happened when Lord Wilson of Rievaulx in the late 1960s wanted the pubs and clubs to echo with the pros and cons of belonging to the EEC.

much as it is getred to short-term economic forecasting rather than medium-term ex-Who now remembers what Mr James Callaghan's 1977 penditure projections. Mr James Callaghan's 1977 great education dehate was about, let alone what it achieved? Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mr Nigel Lawson have at last come out in favour of a great dehate about funding the welfare state.

This time something is happening – at least along one academic corridor high in the Cotswolds. While Britain sleeps, Bath is awake. Next June, their Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy will be host to a conference at Bath (by coincidence it will straddle the first anniversary of Mrs Thatcher's reelection)

Cotswolds. While Britain sleeps, Bath is awake.
Two social policy analysts at the university, Professor Rodolf Klein and Mr Michael O'Higgins, in an impressive piece of mixed intellectual enterprise – their idea and public money to make some-thing of it – have taken the Government at face value and

The first stage is to put what rofessor Klein calls their back-of-an-envelope" work on

bringing together practitioners, thinkers and decision takers. The idea, Professor Klein said last week, is to "clear people's minds and clear some of the academic cant, the policy cant and the political cant."

One piece of cant already in the sights of Professor Klein and Mr O'Higgins is the belief that "social policy is what is left when economic policy is finished". For example, in musted.". For example, in thinking about the welfare state in the 1990s it is folly to ignore what could be happening to the labour market and the possibility that a large chank of social provision could be provided by the social provision of the possibility that a large chank of social provision could be provided by the social provision.

provided by part-timers and

The Bath cant-hunters reckon that Whitehall feels constrained by the great spend-ing debate, despite exhor-tations from on high to conduct one. "The tragedy", Professor Klein explained, "is that Whitehall cannot play with ideas because people say plots". A minister just cannot think aloud about policy. "But if you did not have this

feel trapped. What is needed is a public debate to see if you can open up new possibilities". Whitehall knows what they are up to and seems keen on it. The Social Science Research Council, whose new chairman, Professor Sir Douglas Hagne, has called publicly for just the kind of initiative Bath is

engaged on, has agreed in principle to back it. But Professor Klein gives a warning against expecting too much. They are not going to produce a Beveridge report for the 1990s. Their task, as they define it, is to ask the right questions and clear minds, the rulers and ruled finding



#### **Ballet group** 'disdained' jobs law

The London Festival Ballet company "drove a coach and four horses" through the law when it dismissed a ballet dancer, an industrial tribunal was told yesterday. Mr Geoffrey Wynn was promoted by the former artistic director. Miss Beryl Grey, to reward his professionalism, his

counsel, Mr Nicholas Ellion, told the tribunal in London.

However, in August 1982, after Miss Grey had left, Mr Wynn was dismissed. Mr Ellion said: "He was

promoted by the company to junior soloist, although on their own evidence he was not considered capable of performing that role, never had been capable of performing that role, never had been capable of performing it and they knew that. What they then did was dismiss him.

dismissal is to drive a coach a four horses through all the legislation covering job protec-

"To claim this was a fair

Mr Wynn, aged 35, of King's Road, Chelsea, London, is claiming unfair dismissal. The tribunal reserved its



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#### bring drop in deaths TRANSPORT

in the first five months of the compulsory wearing of seat beits, deaths and serious injuries to front seat occupants of cars and light vans seat occupants of cars and ught wans were down 20 per cent on the same period last year, Mrs Lyada Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said during Commons

Mr Jeremy Hayes (Harlow, C): That is encouraging, Will she try to make an early statement on the full reflect of this legislation and issue guidelines for the use of seat restraints for young children? Mrs Chalker: The figures are encouraging, I bope they will get

years' time, we must have a thorough monitoring exercise. I shall report quarterly on that exercise.

Good guidance on keeping
children sale in cars is given in the
leaflet Child Safety in Cars which
has been available all this year. Mr Stephen Ross (Isle of Wight, L): It is time to extend the legislation to

To get a full report when the

ons are debated in about two

Mrs Chalker said she had seen some lorry drivers and even some coach drivers and front seat coach passengers wearing seat belts. She was looking into the strength of seats in coaches, which must be important in restraining other coach passengers in socidents.

I will (she said) examine these things in my review. things in my review.

Dr Brian Mawhinney (Peterbo-rough, C): When does she expect to introduce legislation requiring seat belts to be worn in the rear seats of Mrs Chalker: It is sensible always to required anchor points to be put in new cars since October, 1981, But

some people feel they cannot sit in a Later, Mrs Chalker said they must not believe that the fewer deaths and serious injuries were due only to wearing seat belts and that they must be careful what conclusions they drew. She wanted to await further data before making

figure in Mr John Prescott, chief Opposition

Clash over

He said it was true that the He said it was true that the Government had met some of the points of criticisms in its proposed changes, but not all of them. The regulations were still defective.

If employers could still use "market forces" as an argument, it

the regulations.

understand them and the Court of Appeal would have the greatest difficulty.

sura of secrety that would not happen. My hunch is that they

Professor Klein (left) and Mr O'Higgins: "Aiming to clear people's minds" (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

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## Support for EEC levy as farm spending soars to £5m an hour

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

1981 were to be put in bulk tankers, they would stretch in an unbroken line all the way from London to Athens and back again, and there would still be some left over.

That graphic illustration of the scale of the Community's CAP to rationality and reality," surpluses was given yesterday by Mr Alan Wikinson, deputy tonnes of butter and more than to Mr Christopher Tugendhai, 1,000,000 tonnes of skimmed the Community's Budget milk powder in intervention 1,000,000 tonnes of skimmed Commissioner, at a seminar at storage. The British Govern-the Royal Smithfield Show. ment had long favoured price Present spending on the com-reductions as the best way of Present spending on the com-mon agricultural policy was increasing consumer demands, running at £5m an hour, he but, given that the best it could

Mr Wilkinson made clear that there could be no question of a super levy on a s of a supplementary budget next duction. year, as happened this year. Farmers had to recognize that if should be none of the exempno agreement was reached on tions which had made the placing a ceiling on expenditure, coresponsibility levy so unsatisthe CAP would run out of funds and they would not be paid.

Mr Michael Jopling, British super levy propsal, but "I am Minister of Agriculture, de-livered a similar message at a be felt equally by all members livered a similar message at a be felt equally by all members press conference. In the past of the Community, Mr Jopling there have been only two said.
countries, by which he clearly Mrs Marion Cooper, of the
meant Britain and West GerConsumers Association, told before agreeing to more expen- handled its finances was not

"But now I find a growing unfair, illogical and almost consciousness that we cannot go impossible to control. The on this way, he said. "There is, money spent would keep open

If all the increased milk I think, agreement that some- many hospital beds and would production in the EEC since thing has to be done and that we pay the salaries of many face difficult times in the future.

Mr Simon Gourlay, vice-"Farmers understand that president of the National Farmers' Union, said that they do not have a God-given right to produce more and more food which we can neither eat at although the budgetary cost of home nor sell abroad and that equivalent to only about one half per cent of the Com-munity's gross domestic prodthe time has come to return the

> British farmers and grower have made a significant but sadly undervalued contribution to the British economy and publicizing their achievements, Sir Richard Butler, president of the farmers' union, told the conference (The Press Associ-

ation reports).
Farmers, by their increased efficiency, have played an It was important that there important part in the battle against inflation, and con-sumers can purchase a greater variety of high quality food factory. The Irish Republic was almost certain to try to veto the than ever before at prices that are falling in real terms", he

In the five years up to 1982 food prices rose at an average rate of 3.2 per cent a year less than the retail price index. "Agriculture is a major employer. On its continued

the seminar that the way EEC success hinges the jobs of the 9 only complicated but also per cent of the employed labour force which depend directly or indirectly on British agriculture for their employment", he said.



#### £100,000 damages for gas victim's family

The family of a senior army covered the central heating officer who was killed by carbon system with its "two star" monoxide gas from a damaged gas central heating system were awarded £100,000 agreed dam-

ages at the High Court in London yesterday. Lieutenant-Coloned Basil Beattie, aged 48, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, died in December, 1976, while staying at a fellow officer's flat in Highgate, north London, Mr Justice Stuart-Smith was told the judge that the British Gas Corporation, which had

system with its "two star" maintenance plan, had agreed to pay the damages.

Mr Cole said that Colonel Beattle went to the flat suffering from influenza. He closed the windows, turned the heating to constant setting and went to bed. What he did not know was that a leak in the flue from the gas boiler was causing the hotair system's fan 10 blow a mixture of warm air and boiler exhaust into the rooms.

Coals to Newcastle: Three camels being sent from Britain to a new home . . . in the desert.

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The camels - Millie, Molly and Andy - were in a consignment of 274 animals and birds flown from Heathrow yesterday to a new zoo in Doha in the Persian Gulf. They had been supplied

Whipsnade, London, Bristol and Marwell 200s Why send camels to Doha? A spokesman at Whipsnade explained: "The camels are young and were bred in captivity, so they will be used to life in a zoo". (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

## MI5 officer sent for trial on spy charges

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

committed for trial yesterday on espionage charges including passing on assessments of Soviet intelligence networks in Britain and details of the expulsion of three Russians.

Mr Bettaney, aged 33. of Victoria Road, Coulsdon, Surrey, was sent for trial at the Central Criminal Court after a brief hearing at Horseferry Road Magistrate's Court, London. He faces six charges under the Official Secrets Acts of 1911

He is charged with passing on information about the expul-sion of three Russians on April this year. On the same day he is also accused of acting preparatory to passing on precise arrangements" about the communication of classified

On June 12 Mr Bettaney is accused of passing on an official assessment of Soviet intelli-

Michael Bettaney, a middle-nking officer in M15, was United Kingdom and a second count of acting preparatory to passing on arrangements for communicating classified infor-

On July 10 he is accused of acting preparatory to passing on information by pressing for a response to his proposals of April 3 and June 12. Under the sixth charge he is alleged between December 31 and September 17 to have collected information calculated to be useful to an enemy.

Mr Lawrence Grant, for Mr Bettaney, was granted an extension of legal aid for the trial which is expected next

Before the court rose the magistrate, Mr Kenneth Harington, told the press: Please be careful about publishing anything which might prejudice the conduct of the

#### Queen's cousin burgled

The Queen's first cousin, Mr Gerald Lascelles, was counting exactly what was what and the cost yesterday of a break-in where it was". Mr Lascelles said at his Cotswolds home in which antiques, beirlooms and family silver, thought to be worth at least £25,000 were stolen.

Mr Lascelles, aged 59, the son of the Earl of Harewood, had been away from his home, Clifferdene House, Rendcombe, near Cheltenham, with his wife, Elizabeth, spending the week-end with relatives in Yorkshire. "They took only the better pieces and they knew where the strongroom was located, and burrowed through a floor to get

Police think a well organized gang using a large vehicle to remove tables, chairs and more than fifty other items must have

## SBS expert given marines command

the Royal Marines' highest motions and appointments. echelons during the next few

Steuart Pringle, the victim of an discuss appointments and prop-IRA bomb in October, 1981, ositions. retires in April as Commandant General, to be succeeded by the pations during the next few present Major General Royal months is likely to be attempts

He will be succeeded next Although their "yomp" February by Colonel John St across east Falkland enor-John Grey, aged 49, the Royal Marines' colonel who is now responsible for operations and plans in the Ministry of

Colonel Grey will take the rank of Major-General, but that does not mean he skips the rank of Brigadier. Unlike the army, in the Royal Marines brigadier is not a formal rank, but is more a courtesy title attached to

General Wilkins, a tall, lean man spent several years in the late 1950s in the Special Boat Section, which is a Royal Marine equivalent of the Army's Special Air Service Regiment. He is thought to be the first SBS man to achieve the

marine's top appointment. Much of his early experience torial or regular army units. was in the Far East. It was not until his middle forties that he became directly involved in what has become the Marines' all the support needed to main speciality, arctic warfare. function autonomously.

At the time of the attack on Sir Steuart all three held vision of a battery of Rapier appointments in the Ministry of ground-to-air missiles; light Defence: Sir Steuart as Com- armoured reconnaissance ve-mandant General, General hicles and heavier artillery to

New promotions will affect special responsibility for pro-

While Sir Steuart was in hospital the three used to meet Lieutenant General Sir occasionally by his bedside to

One of their main preoccu-Marines Commando Forces, to remedy deficiencies in 3
Michael Wilkins, who will be
Commando Brigade's supporting arms, revealed during the
Falklands conflict.

mously enhanced the marines' reputation, it also showed that they did not possess enough air-defence systems, adequate artilery, engineering and reconnaissance support. Those had to be supplied from outside 3 Com-

mando Brigade.
The Ministry of Defence is providing or improving those supporting arms as an integral part of the brigade.

If a major war in Europe seemd in prospect 3 Commando Brigade would be one of the first British units to respond, with the bulk being shipped to Norway.

In those circumstances there would probably not be time to augment it and achieve a full integration with either terri-

That would imply the pro-Wilkins as Chief of Staff, and augment the existing light field Colonel Grey as Military guns, and perhaps 2 second Secretary, in which role he had regular squadron of engineers.



Major-General Michael Wilkins (left); Colonel John St John Grey and Commandant General Sir Stewart Pringle.

#### Picking up a penguin costs £700

David Worsley had to pay £700 yesterday for picking up a penguin after a night's drinking. Worley, aged 20, a butcher, went for an early morning stroll to sober up, magistrates at Southport, Lancashire, were

Mr Michael Wilding, for the prosecution, said that Worsley climbed the Southport fair-

He said: "I went back to the car with the penguin in the bin and put him in my mate's boot."

Worsley sid they drove home but the next day he and his father went to Southport sea front and left the penguin in a plastic bucket tipped on its side. However, the penguin, a rare

Farm, Walshaw, Bury, was woman of the house, having fined £100 and ordered to pay made sure her husband would £600 for Percy's replacement.

## Warning on 'house for sale' attacks

A judge at the Central Criminal Court yesterday gave a warning to women with houses for sale never to allow unknown

Judge Petre jailed Richard Blake, aged 30, a soldier, for a total of eight years for indecent assault and other offences committed after he was allowed into houses as a prospective

penguin compound.

Worsley said in a statement that he scooped up Percy the Penguin and put him in a wiremesh litter bin.

He said. W

Blake, a REME corporal, of Lucia Park, Bordon, Hamp-shire, had admitted indecent assausit, robbery, burglary and assault with intent to rob.

The court was told that Blake was allowed into homes at Shepperson, London, and Ash Vale, Surrey, as a prospective buyer. He broke into a third lumboldt, disappeared.

Worsley, of Meadoweroft arm, Walshaw, Bury, was woman of the house, having



## Andropov back in business after illness, Kremlin says

to a senior Soviet official.

return to public view. He has not been seen since the middle of August and did not appear on Red Square for the annual November 7 parade.

ment, yesterday referred to a has not resumed full command. Kremlin statement in October which said Mr Andropov was a press conference on the future suffering from a cold.

have already said all that it is on strategic arms reduction possible to state officially (Start), which are continuing taken by some observers to Marshal Ogarkov hinted that mean that Mr Andropov's the Start talks may also illness had been more serious collapse.
than admitted.

Official comments on Krem-

take the chair at forthcoming aware of Western concern at a sessions of the Central Com- time of East-West tensions. mittee and Supreme Soviet, Russia's "parliament". Reports from Bonn over the weekend

· Fresident Andropov is "re- Asked who had been in covering from an illness" but charge of defence matters. carrying out a full range of party including nuclear decisions and state functions, according while Mr Andropov was incapacitated, Mr Zamyatin said the Mr. Leonid Zamyatin did not President continued to act as tay when Mr Andropov would chairman of the Supreme Defence Council as well as party leader and head of state.

There are reports that Mr Andropov returned to work recently on a part-time basis. Mr Zamyatin, the head of the The word "recovering" also Central Committee international information depart- and suggests that the President Mr Zamyatin was speaking at

iffering from a cold.

Asked if he was suggesting talks. Marshal Nikolai Ogarkov. that the Soviet leader had been the Chief of Staff, and Mr absent for 110 days because of a Georgy Kornienko, the Deputy cold. Mr Zamyatin became Foreign Minister, described the angry and said reports of a abandoned talks on medium-serious operation were "in-sinuations which do not corre-and dismissed suggestions that spond to reality". medium-range missiles might be included in the parallel talks

Mr Zamyatin did not say lin leaders' health are rare, whether Mr Andropov would although the authorities are

Unusually, Tass included Mr Zamyatin's remarks about Mr Andropov's health in its Engsaid West German government lish-language report – but the officials had been told that Mr passage is thought unlikely to Andropov would re-emerge appear in today's Moscow

Lieutenant Eckers, who was

#### South Africans capture white army defector

From Ray Kennedy, Johan A South African Army officer yesterday he would be charged

with desertion. who defected to Mozambique seven months ago seeking political asylum has been born in Germany, crossed the border into Mozambique last arrested in South Africa after May five days after South African jets raided Maputo, the flying back apparently to try to see his wife and baby daughter.

capital, in reprisal for the African National Congress car bomb attack on Air Force Lieutenant Gerald Eckert, aged 24, of the Army Medical Service, was arrested by military police at Jan Smuts airport, near Johannesburg, on Sunday night as he tried to slip back night as he tried to ship data into the country unnoticed to see his estranged wife, Veronica, access to any secrets but he said and their daughter who will be a in Maputo that as a privileged and their daughter who will be a

A military spokesman said not live with his conscience.



Top brass: General Bernard Rogers, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander in Europe (left) joining Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, and Admiral Top brass: General Bernard Rogers, Nato's Supreme Allied Commander in Europe (left) joining Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, and Admiral Supreme Allied Commander in Europe (left) joining Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic, and Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Atlantic, and Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Atlantic, and Admiral Wesley McDonald, Supreme Atlan the Soviet General Staff, comparing Soviet and United States arms reduction proposals at a press conference in Moscow.

## Warsaw Pact meets in Sofia

Belgrade (Reuter) - Warsaw Pact defence ministers gathered in Solia yesterday for their first joint assessment of the deployment of new US nuclear missiles in West Europe and last month's suspension of the Geneva medium-range missile

The meeting was called amid growing East-West tension caused by the arms build-up in Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, will discuss with Nato foreign ministers in Europe and escalation of the fighting in Lebanon, where US Brussels this week whether an aircraft have attacked positions East-West conference on Euroheld by Soviet-backed Syrian pean disarmament in Stock-holm on January 17 should begin at Foreign Minister level. Such an opening could provide Mr Shultz with an

The official Bulgarian news agency. BTA reported the arrival of ministers from Czechoslovakia. East Germany. Hungary. Poland and Romania. to join the Soviet Defence Minister. Marshal Dmitry Usti-

nov who flew in on Sunday.
All were met by the Bulgarian Defence Minister General Dobri Dzhurov. The Commander-in-Chief of Warsaw Pact forces' Marshal Viktor Kulikov, is also attending.

non and North Africa. Brussels (Reuter) - Defence ministers of 11 West European Any meeting between Mr Shultz and Mr Gromyko would countries yesterday opened the first round of Nato ministerial be the first since last month's Soviet walkout at the Geneva meetings since the new American medium range nuclear missiles arrived in West intermediate range nuclear forces (INF) negotiations.

**East-West** 

talks high

on Shultz

agenda

From Mohsin Ali .Washington

opportunity to renew his bilate-

ral dialogue with Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign

minister. Mr Shultz, however,

not said whether he will hold

such talks nor whether he will

He leaves here today on a week-long tour of West Germ-

any, Belgium, Tunisia, Morocco and Portugal for talks with their

leaders on East-West relations,

arms control issues and Leba-

headquarters in Pretoria which The two had a frosty killed 20 people exchange at their last meeting in Madrid during the European As a male nurse in a Pretoria security conference in September after the Soviet shooting down of the South Korean white in South Africa he could

BTA gave no further details Soviet Union and the Vienna of the meeting but Western diplomats in Sofia believed it would continue today after starting vesterday.

The Eastern block has condemned the siting of US cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Western Europe, which began in Britain and West Germany last month, and President Andropov has announced coun-

These include speeding up the deployment of new-generation Soviet medium-range missiles in East Germany and Czechoslovakia, abandoning a self-imposed freeze on SS20 missiles targeted on Western Europe, and deploying sea-laun-ched missiles close to US territory.

Western diplomats said the Sofia meeting could bring a rethink of tactics at two East-West arms forums still in process - the Strategic Arms ly, Rude Pravo, acknowledged Reduction Talks (Start) in many people were anxious Geneva between the US and the about the deployment.

## West sends arms dialogue signal

the meetings to send a clear signal to Moscow that the West remains ready for dialogue on arms control and broader East-West cooperation while main-

missiles arrived in West taining a stong defence.

The "European members of the Alliance except France." Soviet walkout from the me-dium range superpower missile Nato military chiefs heard an dium range superpower missile talks in Geneva were expected intelligence report on the transfer of Western high tech-

conference on reducing conventional forces in Central Europe. The Vienna talks, the only forum where all Nato and Warsaw Pact states are represented, have dragged on with minimal progress for 10 years East block diplomats there have said the new US deployments must have an effect on the talks. Leaders have also spoken of a

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need for greater coordination within the East block. Romania, which has often taken a different foreign policy stand to its allies, has openly stated its opposition to new missiles by either side and urged a return to the negotiating

Hungary's official line is that there should be no nuclear missiles in countries that do not already have them - like Hungary itself - and no extra deployments in those that do.

The Czechoslovak party dai-

The West Europeans want nology to the Soviet block President Andropov said last month that the new missiles would be sited in East Germany and Czechoslovakia

Military sources said the European ministers would consider the idea of merging the interrupted Geneva talks on medium range missiles with the US-Soviet talks on strategic arms as a way of getting Moscow back to the negotiating table.

## Bokassa asks France for residence permit

Jean-Bedel Bokassa, the former President of the Central African Republic, who arrived unexpectedly in Paris on Sanday night with 15 of his 54 children, his wife, and 20 other women, has asked the French Government for permission to live permanently in France. He already owns substantial property here, including several Chateaux.

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However, France is not at all keen to harbour such an impredictable and troublesome guest who only a week ago was plotting to return to power in his native country, where he was deposed as Emperor four years ago with French help in the famous "Barracuda Operation", after a series of increasingly appalling atroci-

M Claude Cheysson, the Foreign Minister, said in 2 radio interview yesterday moruing that it was not desirable that M Bokassa should remain in France, and that the Government was therefore looking for other countries which would be willing to which

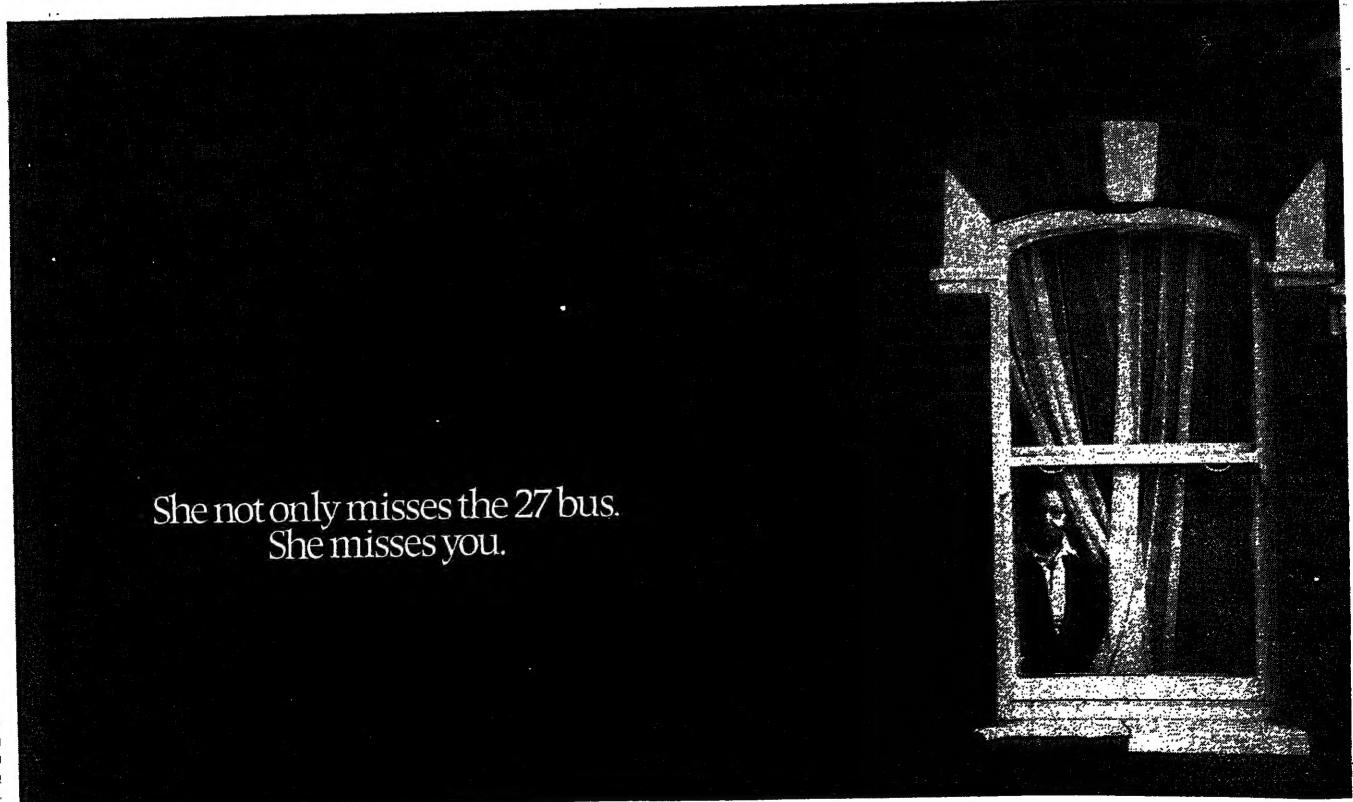
receive him. M Bokassa, who has served in the French Army, has always claimed to have French citizenship. However, M Cheysson insisted yesterday that the French courts did not accept that claim. "He is a foreigner who can therefore be asked to leave France," be said.

Immediately after his overthrew in 1979, M Bokassa sought refuge in France, but was refused permission to stay on account of his "serious repeated violations of human rights". He went instead to the Ivory Coast, where President Houphonet-Boigny agreed to receive him after a personal request from President Gisgard d'Estaing.

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The final straw was the revelation last week of plans for a coup d'etat. A Caravelle aircraft actually took off from Paris on November 26 with the organizer of the coup. M Roger Delpey, a French writer and long-time friend and confident of M Bokassa, a dozen mercenaries, and several journalists. It was due to pick up M Bokassa in Abidjan before flying on to the Central African Republic, where M Bokassa was due to be reinstated as Emperor. However, the French intelligence services warned President Houphonet-Boigny of the aircraft's imminent arrival, and it was intercepted.

M Bokassa: who present staying at his chateau on the south-west outskirts of Paris, said in a statement issued through his lawyer that he would refuse all offers of asylum in any country save France or the Central African



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the American Marines and the attack on our security forces in Tyre a short time later created a Lebanon has begun.
Tomorrow the Government will face a motion of no-confibond of common destiny between the two peoples and strengthened even further the friendship which has existed for a long time." Mr Shamir said. Communist Party which yester-In a related move, the could lead to a world war.

for the US and for the entire

region, as has been proven in

"The murderous attack on

Shamir denies US deal

as fears grow of

superpower conflict

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

unholy alliance."

the past.

Foreign Ministry issued a briefing paper outlining what it described as "an unprecedented Syrian military build-up aimed at attaining a decisive military balance over Israel."

air strikes inside Syrian-held newspaper, Harretz, argued and that defence spending was tary establishment.

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the vesterday that it was difficult to calculated at 54 per cent of Israeli Prime Minister, yesterday that it was difficult to calculated at 54 per cent of Syria's latest domestic budget. day denied reports of a secret air forces had acted indepenpact with America to oust Syria dently in their weekend air strikes. Al Hamishmar, the large quantities of weapons and fears at home and abroad of Party, said: "The danger of a equipment as "compensation" new war is at hand . . . it is not for its losses and to provde the and the possibility of a super- too late to withdraw from this Assad remime with deterrent power and the capability of

The focus of the Prime attacking Israel,
Ainister's address was to try to The ministry listed Soviet Minister's address was to try to eliminate suspicion. "There are weaponry supplied to Damasthose both here and abroad who cus in the new military build-up as including 200 tanks, 150-200 half-tracks, 50-100 artillery pieces, 100 rocket-launchers, a large quantity of lorries and SS21 ground-to-ground missiles have expressed fears of en-tanglements following the deeper cooperation between Israel and the US, he said.

"These fears are groundless, The cooperation between our with a range of 120km. two countries is good for Israel.

Air weaponry was listed as 20-30 MiG23 jets, an unknown number of Sukhoi22 planes, 15-20 Sam missile launchers, a large number of Sam9 launchmodern radar equipment and total replacement of all losses suffered by the Syrian air

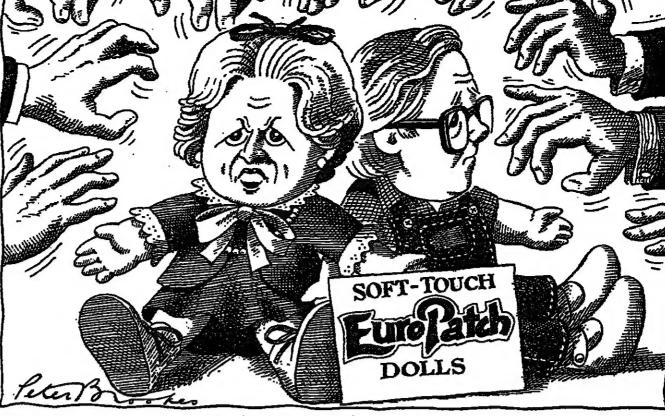
force in 1982.

The ministry also claimed

that the Syrian navy will buy more Ninochka missile corvettes armed with the improved Styx sea-to-sea missiles and

"The Syrians have been mounting numerous attack exercises to prepare their army for offensive operations," the ministry said. "This reflects a territory in Lebanon.

It alleged that 7,000 Soviet ministry said. "This reflects a The respected Tel Aviv advisers were stationed in Syria new emphasis in Syria's mili-



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"The Community is far too greedy"

#### Walesa plea for end to sanctions on Poland

From Roger Boyes

Warsaw Mr Lech Walesa, the leader of Solidarity and Nobel peace laureate, appealed yesterday to the West to lift economic sanctions imposed on Poland almost two years ago after the declaration of martial law.

The plea follows disscussions with his advisers and brings him into line with criticism voiced by both the Pope and the Polish Catholic hierarchy.

Less comfortably, the sur-prise statement by Mr Walesa aligns him with the declared policy of the Polish Govern-Sanctions should be menL because what Poland ended needs now is not losses of millions of dollars but aid of billions of dollars, Mr Walesa said in Gdansk.

But he rejected Government claims that the financial loss to Poland had been huge although the situation could deterorate seriously unless sanctions were

lifted. Mrs Zofia Kalisz, a Commusaid that the idea would be to give the Government more

trial

Although nobody, mentioned farmers, which food prices will be Zappeion Hall, where

## Nicaragua poll plan backed

heavy-handed Sandinista

policies along the Atlantic coast. Father Michel D'Escoto, the

Foreign Minister, said that the

election and amnesty decree

removed one more possible pretext for a US invasion.

atmosphere in the capital seems

Over the past few weeks the

diplomats in Cubans, asked Salvadorean and "The ground rules for what the American Managua are calling the Sandi- Guatemalan left-wingers to US wants keep changing,"

nista Government's announcement on Sunday of elections in 1985 and the granting of an amnesty to exiles a small step in the process of establishing democracy in Nicaragua. Mr Anthony Quainton, US Ambassador to Nicaragua, said

that the decree, which was read by Senor Daniel Ortega, the leader of the junta, to an extraordinary session of the Council of State, represented a small step, but there was still a ong way to go.

Privately, however, American diplomats in Managua say this and other recent concessionary moves are very significant. In the past US diplomats in Nicaragua have often been more sympathetic towards the Sandinistas than have been Reagan Administration officials in Washington. Recently the Sandinista lead-

ers have cased press censorship, sent home thousands of

to have shifted from one of gloomy expectation of an imminent US-backed invasion to great excitement that the liberalization policies may lead Washington to halt support for the counter-revolutionaries. However one Western diplo-

mat who views the recent Sandinista concessions as genuine, says he wonders if there is anything the Nicaraguan that the majority party or a Government can do to satisfy coalition will then appoint a the Reagan Administration. President.

leave, freed more than 300 In his speech Senor Ortega Miskito Indian prisoners, and granted Amnesty to the more State would hold a special than 13,000 Indian refugees session in January to draw up who fled into Honduras because the election and press laws. The election process will officially begin on January 31 next, and a precise date for the elections will be announced on February

Diplomatic sources say that unofficially the election date is likely to be in March 1985.

Señor Ortega did not state ago. what the elections will be for, but they will most likely be to elect a British-style parliament which will, among other duties, be charged with drawing up a new constitution.

No mention was made of presidential elections, but it is thought in some quarters that the various political parties will run for partiamentary seats and

#### Gowon gets a warm welcome in Lagos

Lagos (Reuter) - General Yakubu Gowon, the former Nigerian military ruler, was given a warm wiecome when he returned to Nigeria after more than eight years of exile in Britain. Police used batons to beat back crowds as they broke through a security barrier at Lagos Airportand besieged their former leader.

General Gowon. who was overthrown in 1975, told reporters that he had no intention of going into party

#### Geneva plea

Geneva - A request to Moscow to make it your new year resolution to come back to the negotiating table in Geneva" was made yesterday by Lady Olga Maitland, chairman of Women and Families for Defence. She had a two-hour meeting with officials at the Soviet diplomatic mission here.

#### \$4m Christmas

Beverly Hills, California (AP) No ordinary boughs of holly deck the halls of the Beverly Hills Cartiers. Its shop here has adorned an unassuming spruce with diamond earrings, bracelets, necklaces, sapphire rings, rubies and pearls worth more than \$4m (about £2.7m).

#### Bomb escape

Paris (AP) - Mr Ara Toranian, leader of the National Armenian Movement, was slightly injured here by the explosion of a bomb attached to his car. He escaped injury in a similar attempt eight months

#### Space chat

Bonn (Reuter) - The voices of President Reagan and Chancellor Kohl were beamed on board the orbiting shuttle Columbia in a satellite link-up to celebrate US-European cooperation in manned space flight.

#### Panda coin

Peking (AP) - China issued a silver panda coin to honour International Giant Panda Year. It will give part of the earnings to the World Wildlife

#### Trainer killed Leer (AP)-A tiger attacked

and killed an animal trainer at a circus winter camp in this northwest German town, Police shot the enraged animal.

Bangkok (Reuter) - Birth control campaigners claimed a world record after organizing a nine-hour event in which 1,190 men were given vasectomies by 50 surgeons.

## Travel curbs eased

increased warfare with Syria

power confrontation in the

Middle East, Mr Shamir told the Knesser, "Many incorrect rumours and baseless interpret-

ations have been spread regard-

ing what was said in Washing-

"Nothing was agreed in these

talks which has not been made

public. Israel did not take on

any military commitments as certain panie-mongers have

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earlier denials from Jerusalem

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There is scepticism in the

politicians about the

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Restrictions on between Kenya and South Africa, imposed earlier this year, have been eased; but the Kenyan authorities have introduced special visas for Kenyan residents wishing to visit South Africa, and for South African residents coming here.

When the controls were first introduced, some foreign tourists arriving here via South Africa were refused entry. The Tourism Minister, Mr Maina Wanjigi, says this is being rectified and genuine tourists from other parts of the world will not be inconvenienced, even if they travel here via

plete boycott on trade with South Africa since becoming independent in 1963, but has allowed foreign arilines, including British Airways, to fly to and from South Africa via

## Pretoria sees no

out to elect Soweto's first town council, the South African urban blacks has been rejected.

Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister of Cooperation and Development, described it as "progress" compared with a six per cent poll in 1978 for a now defunct Community Council. He said an average 21 per cent poll country-wide in 23 elec-tions so far for black local authorities was "reasonable" compared with the traditionally low turn-out in white municipal elections

Black leaders, however, claimed the results represented rejection of the Black Local Authorities' Act under which black town councils will have virtually the same powers as white municipalities. However, they will have to raise the rates to fulfil their promises to electors.

## Soweto setback

Despite hardly more than 10 of the Black Consciousness per cent of the voters turning Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), said the act was geared at excluding the real Government yesterday refused accepted leadership in the to admit that its "new deal" for country."

Dr Koornhof said intimidation and a boycott campaign by Azapo and the United Democratic Front had influchiced the poll in Soweto. Azapo stated that seven of its leading members had been detained by police in Soweto on Saturday. when the poll was held, and released late on Sunday.

More than half the 30 seats of More than half the 30 seats of nist deputy in the Sjem the new Soweto council were (Parliament) presenting the Bill. won by the Sofasonke Party, the township's oldest civic body.

black town councils will have by a squatter leader when thousands of blacks moved into it in the parliamentary debate, the Johannesburg area and who the measures have come just in were, up to the Soweto riots in time for a delicate period during 1976, considered "temporary sojourners" in a white area by increased and dissidents put on Mr Lybon Mabaso, president the Government.

## Farmers voice plight in Athens

From Mario Modiano and Ian Murray, Athens

Italian, Irish and Greek farmers have added colour to the drab proceedings of the EEC's Athens summit by separate demonstaging strations to protest against plans for greater thrift in the Community's spending on agricolture.

Over 1,000 jovial 102 from two conservative unions of donning tricolor scarves and blowing police. whistles, marched across the the centre of Athens to

and waved banners protesting that they were being made to pay for the errors of others. ne dangled large cow-bells to puzzled Athenian and to apologizing for the disturbance, but assuring them that "we are

doing this for your own good Only 54 Irish dairy farmers came to Athens (at £1,000 a head) but they made their mark

leaders of the Ten were by positioning themselves so deliberating their problems in that every delegation that came splendid isolation. to the Zappeion Hail for They unfurled Italian flags Monday's session, saw them

and read their banners. One pleaded: "Milk is my livelihood. Don't kill me." Mr John Barry, the president of the Irish Cooperative A cut above

the group, said they represented 77,000 dairy farmers of whom 8,000 probably the most successful would go bankrupt, if the Community cut down milk production.



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## **Baby Jane Doe** case ensnares parents, courts and Reagan

Administration are caught up in the question of who should decide whether she

Baby Jane - her name is pseudomyn and her identity a ecret - was born eight weeks ago with several severe defects. She has an abnormally small head and brain, excess fluid on the brain and spina bifida and an incompletely formed spine.

Doctors at the hospital in Long Island, New York, told her parents that without surgery she would die within two years. If she has a series of operations she could live for 20 years but would be completely disabled and severely retarded.

After consulting doctors and clergy, her parents said there should be no surgery. But their decision came to the attention of a right-to-live group called Birthright who alerted a lawyer. He obtained a court order instructing doctors to operate, but Baby Jane's parents appealed and the order was

Then the Reagan Admistration became involved in an unprecedented way. It said that silure to operate violated Baby ane's civil rights and denanded to see the hospital cords of her case. The hospital cfused to hand them over and the Government sued the

The judge rejected the Government's application to ee the records. He said the rospital could have performed

South Africa

Baby Jane Doe lies in her surgery but the question turned hospital cor; around her rages a on parental consent. And the fierce controversy. Her parents, he said, had made a doctors, the court and the reasonable decision "based on reasonable decision "based on genuine concern for the best interest of the child."

The Government appealed and the case is now being considered by three judges in New York. The Government's private dilemma has helped to stoke the controversy. The Administration is being criti-cized for highhandedness.

Last year, after the case of a baby with Down's Syndrome who died after its parents said they did not want it treated, the rules for hospital nurseries and

The rules called for notices to be posted in nurseries saying that failure to feed or care for handicapped babies was illegal. Telephone "hotlines" were set up so that any failures to do so could be reported to Washington. A court later struck down the new rules.

The case of Baby Jane Doe has raised many disturbing question. Right-to-life groups see it as an important test case. Other people are concerned about the Government's inter-ference in complex moral and medical questions.

And argument goes on about what should be done with very seriously handicapped children whose lives would be distres singly blighted if they were allowed to survive despite their parents deciding that they



King and country: King Juan Carlos of Spain addressing the lower House of Parliament yesterday to mark the fifth anniversary of the return of democracy.

## Devastating guerrilla warfare

## Rebels without a cause prove to be experts at disruption

In a second article on Mozambi-que, Stephen Taylor, recently in Maputo, describes the character of the guerrilla war that is undermining the country.

After years of sporadic guerrilla warfare, Mozambican insurgents four weeks ago introduced a dangerous element in their conflict against the relimo Government, swooping on a camp in the northern Zambesia province where they killed two Soviet mining technicians and abducted another

have made world headlines. As it is, although 18 of the Russians remain captives of the ment (MNR) the Zambezia raid has become just another fading chapter in the murky war which

the conflict has little to do with territory or even ideology. MNR guerrillas, numbering between 8,000 and 10,000, are active in all but one of the 10 provinces but have no terri-torial stronghold. They inflict brutal suffering on Frelimo supporters but espouse no political credo.

"The voice of free Africa", the MNR propaganda radio station broacasting from South Africa, serves up an uniaspired litany of anti-Frelimo invective.

What the resistance move-ment is good at is disruption. Railways, road traffic, storage depots and the oil pipeline to Zimbabwe have been struck repeatedly to the dismay not only of Frelimo but governments in neighbouring states. Mozambique's ports are vital to Zimbabwe, Malawi, Zambia and Swaziland - all of which are members of the Southern African Development Confer-ence – and Zaire, which is not. Such circumstantial evidence that the MNR is being manipu-

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lated as a tool of regional destabilization by South Africa is substantiated by more solid intelligence, such as the asassination of Orlando Cristina, a key figure in the movement, in Pretoria earlier this year. The killing is generally believed to have been the result of an

The only other figures in the MNR whose names are generally known are Alfonso Dhlakama, the military commander, said by the Mozambicans to have been a Frelimo soldier

#### MOZAMBIQUE Part 2

in 1976; and Senhor Evo Fernandes, the MNR spokes-man in Lisbon.

A primary target has been the Lonrho-controlled from Beira port to Zimbabwe, closed for 15 years after the imposition of sanctions on Rhodesia in 1965. After months of rehabilitation work, it was sabotaged only days before its scheduled reopening in October 1981, and remained closed until June last year. Since then it has been sabotaged at least four

Zimbabwe's desperation to Zimbabwe's desperation to have the pipeline functioning, thus avoiding dependence on oil imports through South Africa, prompted the Government to send 2,000 troops to help Frelimo forces guard the installation last December. Almost immediately petrol storage tanks in Beira were substaged, precipitating a fuel ed, precipitating a fuel

Another favoured target, and one which has had far greater impact on the majority of Mozambicans, is the state shops in rural areas, about half of which have been destroyed. Mr Manuel Aranda da Silva, Minister of Internal Trade, says priority is being given to reestablishing the shops with

financial incentives being of-fered to those prepared to rebuild them.

Sometimes the guerrillas have distributed food looted from shops to local people but by and large they have shown little sensibility to winning hearts and minds. Peasants suspected of being Frelimo sympathizers are sometines bot out of hand - or may have

ears, lips or breasts cut off.

The scale of the war is difficult to calculate because of the rebels' hit-and-run\_tactics and the tendency of the Frelimo forces to avoid confrontation. Casualties are comparatively low - some reports put the figure at around 2,000 - although the effect of the conflict in drought-afflicted areas is causing thousands more to die of malautrition. A senior government economist has estimated the cost of the war to be £130m

A Frelimo offensive in Gaza and Inhambane provinces has had some success in driving the guerrillas underground. Other positive aspects are that the key regional trade route from east Zimbabwe to Beira port has been made reasonably safe and haulage companies are once again using the road through Tete to Malawi.

Generally, however, the inadequacies of the Frelimo forces have been glaringly exposed and the Government is now turning from the Soviet Union to the West for military assistance as

Following President Machel's visit to Downing Street, it has been suggested that the British military advisory and training team in Zimbabwe might take on responsibility for training Mozambican units, More likely though, a number of places will be made available for Mozambicans at Sandhurst.

Though such assistance i unlikely to have much military significance, Frelimo would see it as an important gesture in the face of South African hostility.



**Soviet Union:** 

Anatoli Marchenko Mr Anatoli Marchenko, the author of a celebrated book on Soviet labour camps, is serving his sixth sentence, for "anti-Soviet agitation", in Camp No 35 at Perm. If he serves his full term it will be March. 1991, before he is free. He is married and has a son, aged

Mr Marchento, aged 46 was born in Barabinsk, Sibe He was 19 and working is Karaganda, when he was first arrested and convicted after a

camps were to provide him with material for his later political writings. Not long after his release, he tried to leave the Soviet Union without an exit permit. He was sentenced to six years

riot. His experiences in the

against the fatherland". Now began a pattern: political writings, open letters lated in samizdat. Most were indictments of the living conditions of workers, of the camps and prisons and of widespread abuse of human rights. The writings would be followed by arrest, a prison sentence, or banishment. Mr Marchenko's present sen-tence, 10 years' reeducation through hard jabour, followed by five years' loss of civil

has received. His health has been por since the 1960s, when he became deaf while in "special regime" in Vladimir prison after an ear infection res

He is now believed to b suffering from chronic gastri-tus, arthritis and failing sight, all aggrivated by appalling diet, harsh prison conditions and several hunger strikes.

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Mr Marchenko: Wrote about labour camps.

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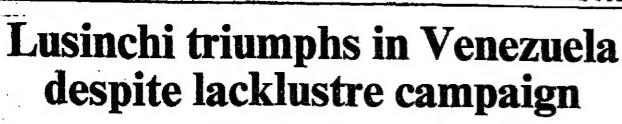
ringed and sunken from the

dehydration, but she was recovering. She had taken in a

third of her own body weight in fluid since her arrival but she

Her eyes were still dark

herself.



From Colin Harding Caracas

The opposition Venezuelan Democratic Action (AD) party has won an unexpectedly comfortable victory over the ruling Christian Democrats. With official results from

Sunday's presidential election coming out very slowly, unofficial projections by the tele-vision companies and AD itself gave Dr Jaime Lusinchi, the opposition candidate, more than 50 per cent of the vote, compared with some 35 per cent for Senor Rafael Caldera of the ruling Christian Democrats.

Dr Lusinchi claimed victory in all 22 states and the federal district of Caracas and his party also seemed assured of a large majority in both Houses of

Voting was peaceful and wellorganized, and both Señor Caldera and President Luis Herrera Campins publicly conceded defeat within hours of the polling stations closing.

Dr Lusinchi has been the front runner throughout the cight-month campaign. Al-though Senor Caldera was the more impressive candidate and appeared to make up ground in Dr Lusinchi's advisers told him the final weeks, the margin of to stay out of the limelight as Dr Lusinchi's victory suggests much as possible, which he did that the large number of floating until the final weeks of polling. voters overwhelmingly rejected The President-elect's great Señor Caldera because of his strength has been his ability as association with the unpopular

fourth Democratic Action year-old paediatrician, he was Government since the present electoral system was established 1941. in 1958. He did not perform particularly impressively in the years as deputy for his native Señor Pérez, a prominent figure ployers. Venezuela is still a rich campaign and he is a poor state of Anzoategui, eastern public speaker. He compared unfavourably with the smooth, six years during the military elder statesman-like figure of dictatorship of General Marcos



Caracas check: Two voters being searched by Venezuelan soldiers.

party general secretary to unite the disparate factions in AD Government. the disparate factions in AD Dr Lusinchi will head the since its defeat in 1978. A 59one of the party's founders in

He served for more than 20 Venezuela, and was exiled for

Señor Caldera, who was Presi-Pérez Jiménez, which was on the 1988 nomination dent between 1969 and 1974. overthrown in 1958. He later But the new President Company of the New President Compa became his party's Con-gressional leader, and narrowly failed to secure the presidential nomination in 1978.

> his skill and experience as a price controls could unleash party manager to exert his serious inflation. authority within AD over the

But the new President's immediate problem - even February - will be the economy.

Unemployment, already af-A chubby, genial figure, with fecting almost 20 per cent of the a reputation for enjoying a good time. Dr Lusinchi will need all and the probable removal of

Dr Lusinchi has promised a owerful figure of former "social pact", with jobs and pay resident Carlos Andrôs Pérez, increases for the unions and whose protegé he once was, economic reactivation for emin Socialist International, was country, but the new Govern-President during the oil boom ment will be hard pressed to years of 1973-78, and is balance the competing demands believed to have his sights set made upon it.

#### Rumasa leak inquiry ordered

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Spain's Constitutional Court president yesterday promised an investigation into the leaking of the verdict in the Rumasa affair.

The verdict is believed to uphold the Government's expropriation last February of the assets of Spain's biggest empire which has interests in banking, hotels, sherry and farming.

El Pais, The Madrid daily,

reported on Sunday that the court's 12 judges were tied and that the president's casting vote was needed to produce the verdict upholding the Govern-ment's use of a decree law for the expropriation.

Professor Manuel Garcia Pelayo, evidently struggling as the court's president to maintain its reputation, also denied yesterday that he had an interview last month with Senor Felipe Gonzalez, the Prime

He had not discussed the Socialist Govt's expropriation as the court began preparing its verdict, which is expected to be made public officialy later this Newspaper speculated here

yesterday that the leak had come from one of the judges, since no officials of the court were present when the votes were taken.

The Constitutional Court the ultimate guarantee in law of Spain's new democracy, only set up three and a half years ago, has soffered both from the public naming of the voting positions of its members, and from the suspicion of having been the subject of political

#### Few want them as cash runs out

## Boat people become bottleneck

For the first time since the countries for resettlement. early days of the Vietnamexodus, more refugees are there is to be any progress at all arriving in South-East Asia than in tackling these alarming are being resettled.

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This is the most serious of a The UN commission's prinnumber of signs that the cipal meant of trying to prevent Vietnamese refusee problem is the haphazard escape of Vietna-becoming critical again. The mese by boat has been the United Nations High Com- orderly departure programme, mission for Refugees (UNHCR) under which selected prople are is so concerned about the allowed to leave with Hanio's situation that an appeal to agreement. About 41,000 people governments is now going out have left under the programme for more help with resettlement since 1980, but that could end and funding as the UN's orderly next Ferbruary if fresh funds are departure programme for Viet- not made available.

namese runs out of money. If departures had been continue next year it needs to maintained at last year's levels, make up the present short-fall the problem of refugees would of \$2.5m (£1.6m), the bulk of an now be well on the way to annual budget of \$3.9m solution, given the overall lower (£2.5m). level of arrivals. But there are now roughly 600 more refugees can be gauged from the a month arriving in "countries appalling suffering that the boat of first asylum" than there are leaving, according to Dr Shashi Tharoor, who runs the UN

As a result there are now more boat people in South-East Asian refugee camps than there were two years ago. There is now a 6,000-1 strong hard core of Vietnamese rejected by all

"Criteria have to be relaxed if plainly avoiding sea routes where they may emcounter refugee boats. The Situation has become so serious that the international Maritime Organization in London has appealed to sailors across the world to

Some shipping lines are

help refugee boats in distress.
The statistics tell their own story: in 1981, 14,600 refugees were rescued by 213 ships flying the flags of 33 nations. This year the ships of only 14 nations have rescued refugees, while the number of vessels putting into Singapore with refugees has dropped by a third over the last

two years.

Recently arrived Victana mese boats reveal the full horror of being bypassed at sea. One boat which landed recently in Brunei Had 51 on board when it left Vietnam on September 10. Thirty-three died in 55 days at sea, during which they were ignored by numerous ships. Another died soon after landing and the rest are all in critical condition in hospital.

bypassed by merchant ships. Since 1980, 2,300 women have been raped while making the In a second boat that landed dangerous passage across the South China Sea and 1,400 in Sarawak, 17 died at sea, two died soon after landing and seven are critically ill in seven are critically hospital.

## Ruling today in Burma bomb trial

If the programme is to

The value of the programme

people endure and the mount

ing evidence that boats in

trouble are now likely to be

Rangoon (AP) - Two North the crime on October 9 at decision until today. face the death penalty for murdering 21 people, including several senior South Korean officials, the prosecution at the Rangoon terrorist bombing trial

urged yesterday.
The Chief Prosecutor, Mr Tin On, said that there was sufficient material evidence as well as a thorough confession by one

of the accused to show the

North Koreans had perpetrated

Korean Army officers should Rangoon's Martyr's Mauso-The dead included four South Korean Cabinet ministers and several other visiting senior

people are known to have

murdered by pirates,

officials. The Rangoon Division People's Court heard arguments from prosecution and defence counsels whether to charge the accused for murder, attempted murder and illegal possession of

Defence lawyer for Captain Kang Min Chul and Major Zin Mo argued that there were no

The prosecution noted that Captain Kang had confessed that he, Major Zin, and a third officer, who was killed by the Burmese authorities after the bombing, had been ordered to Burma to kill the South Kore

## Brazil begins process of decentralization

From Patrick Knight, Brasilia

when, in the teeth of govern-ment hostility, it passed a Bill President Figueiredo's fac-transferring funds from the tion, and most, but by no means central Government to state all the military hierarchy, are and local administrations.

process of centralization which however, have no chance of has lasted for the past twenty winning a direct election. years and was also Congress's first initiative in exerting its what might be termed a loyalist limited powers over spending, and a Maluf line, with the No senators or deputies voted loyalist line shrinking as depuagainst the Bill last week in an ties seek to distance themselves unusual show of unanimity from an increasingly unpopular against the now-faltering execu-administration, the main oppotive, which threatened reprisals sition party, the PMDB, is if the measure were passed, but hardly more united.

then climbed down. Faced with a perceptible bedfellows, ranging from sup-decline in the authority of the porters of various Communist Government of President João and Trotskyist parties to ex-Government of President João and Trotskyist parties to ex-Figueiredo, who has apparently treme right-wing politicians, not completely recovered from who are in this party rather than a heart operation in the US in the PDS owing to special local July, the Government is being circumstance forced to consider holding direct elections for the presi-

It had been anticipated that proving difficult to sustain. General Figueiredo's successor The party seems likely to split would be nominated by the into a left and a centre facation. colectoral college, in which the the centre forming a grouping governing Social Democrat which might also attract PDS Party (PDS) still has a majority. However, the PDS, previously could permit a candidate from hardly more than a compliant this new party to win a direct machinism used by the military election. Among aptential mechanism used by the military election. Among potential and the technocrats to rule, is leaders is the Governor of now rebellious and divided Minas Gerais state, Senhor after reverses in last Novem- Tancredo Neyes, a founder of can no longer rely on it to

Another possibility is having can no longer rely on it to

nominate his candidate. Left to its own devices, the college would probably choose the former Governor of São state, Deputy Paulo Maluf, who has gained enormous support from Deputies got this basically by suggesting that he would substitute his supporters for the hundreds of suggested candidates, as events retired military men who gather pace in Brasilia.

Bangladesh is in the middle of its annual Cholera epidemic, and the month that stretches

Brazilian Congress occupy high positions in the another landmark dozens of state corporations

nd local administrations. consequently extremely hostile
This was the first reversal of a to Senhor Maluf, who would. If the PDS is splitting into

It is an amalgam of odd

Now that Congress is gaining ground from the executive, the artificial unity of PMDB is also

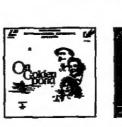
an interim President for perhaps two years, bridging the gap between General Figueiredo and a directly-elected President Men such as Senhor Helio Beltrao, the former Social Security Minister, who recently from all over the country. He resigned in protest over proposed cuts in services and Vice-President Aureliano Chaves, are

(ICDDR) which operates the

Dr Greenhough and his

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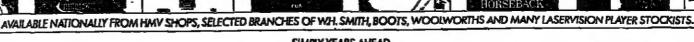












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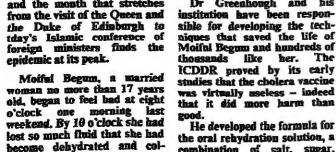


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Bangladesh fights annual

cholera epidemic

From Michael Hamlyn, Dhaka

the oral rehydration solution, a combination of salt, sugar, lapsed. It is the dehydration associated with cholera that sodium bicarbonate and potass-ium chloride. By 11 o'clock her family had brought her to the cholera hospital in Dhaka. She was

Because of the success of the oral rehydration therapy other forms of treatment are more readily accepted in the clusters of homes on the swollen river banks and the health workers are able to conduct widespread immunization programmes against tetanus and diphtheria and best of all to gaim acceptance for birth control

In the villages covered by the ICDDR centre at Matlab hazaar infant mortality bas dropped from 146 per thousand to 100 per thousand in four years. The overall death rate has dropped from 16 per sand, to 11 per thousand. At the same time the birth rate has dropped by 30 per cent. And the doubling time for

the population has lengthened from 27 years to 52 years.

# dressing

When the celebration of Yves Saint Laurent's designs opens at the Metropolitan Museum in New York next week, the key exhibit will be his plain black tuxedo suit. It stands out among the galaxy of glamour and style, that takes us from the early days at Dior, through the 1960s geometrics, the explosion of colour and richness in the Ballet Russe collection to the Parisian refinement of today.

Diana Vreeland, the special consultant to the Costume Institute, understands better than anyone the purity of Saint Laurent's style. From among the wide selection of garments offered by New York's socialites (over a hundred by one enthusiast alone). Mrs Vreeland has distilled the essential Saint Laurent for the first exhibition ever devoted to a living designer by the Metropolitan Museum's costume department. His message comes across in myriad styles, but the little black dressing says it all: simplicity of line, perfection of cut and a dash of wit.

Yves Saint Laurent re-invented the art of black magic. He also espoused the tuxedo suit, with trousers or skirt, or cut in one piece as a dress. Le smoking was first shown by YSL in 1966. This marriage of masculine tailoring to the female body has been his contribution to twentieth century fashion, and a reflection of social change and a modern woman's needs.

The fact that so many garments in the Metropolitan's exhibition could be worn today. underlines the credo of Lady Rendlesham, managing director of the Rive Gauche shops in London and an absolute disciple of Saint Laurent's classic taste.

His dress of this season is a simple column of black velvet, wickedly short, studded at the side with rhinestone buttons and the most seductive example of the LBD.

Although London is currently in the thrall of black velvet and lace, of slithers of black jersey and clouds of black net, the French designers are the artists with black. The Chanel suit in lustrous velvet, with a Puritan white bow at the neck to belie the curves, is another way of making magic out of an outfit that is a familiar party-goer.

The idea of dressing up for evening has taken hold again, with paste and pearls, rhinestones and the real thing all twinkling across the midnight black. Harrods opened their grand new Evening and After Six department three weeks ago, devoted to glamorous evening wear and well-timed for the party season. Included in the new area are British designers like Roland Klein and Anne Tyrrell for John Marks, as well as separates from all sources to help you put a new

look together.

The style of the season is the LBD itself, the plainer the better, perhaps with a deep V-back and definitely short rather than long, although Calvin Klein and Krizia both do wonderful things with black velvet at Browns.

Fiully black angora makes an elegant sweater or evening jumper to go with a black velvet sheath skirt, and street-wise girls put the look together with a net petticoat and a jumper for funand almost for free.

I believe that you get what you pay for, and the most ravishing dresses are in the uppermost price levels. Emanuel Ungaro has some exquisite dresses in his Bond Street shop that are almost

couture quality.

But the LBD comes at all price levels right through the market place, including a puff ball of lace on a bustier dress at Miss Selfridge and a sheath of black velvet, with V fore and aft at Wallis. Marks and Spencer too have put a strapless black cocktail dress into selected stores which proves how the mood for dressing up has reached a general audience.

Less is more when it comes to Little Black Dressing, with the cut of a fine dress speaking louder than sequins and trimmings. But accessories do glitter with rhinestones studded in

tights, hair ornaments and bold jewelry.

Our own dress collection at the Victoria and Albert Museum includes a selection of LBDs from Balmain to Balenciaga to Saint Laurent himself. The enviable skill of the master designer is to make fashion museum pieces that women still want to wear.





Little Black Dress in ve cut asymmetrically with thinestone buttons £329. Clitter earrings and bracelet plain black suede shoes 297, all from Saint Laurent Rive Gauche, 113 New Bond Street W1 and 35/37 Biompton Road, SW3. Appressione studded sheer black rights £15 from Grable, 27 Conduit Street, W1. Left: Chanel s wicked whisper of black lace.
Decorative tunic blouse £250 satin tie, milk white pearls and diamante and pearl and diamante and pean earrings all from Chanel. 26 Old Bond Street W1, Make-up by Chanel Beaute using the Lumière collection: Teint Naturel "Porcelaine", finely dusted with "Beige Lumière for a translucent finish. Cheekbones subtiv shaded with rose, eyes bright with pink and violet Ombre Cristalline. "Rouge Magique laps with a touch of



Above: White satin pussy-call bow and usherette cuffs on a black velvet suit with rhinestone buttons and buckled belt. From Chanel, 26 Old Bond Street, W1. Left: The tuxedo dress in elvet with satin lapels £207 by Janice Wainwright from a range in Harrods' Designer Eveningwear room, Selfridges, Henrietta Bath, Knightsbridge of Leicester. Rhinestone studged belt £35 by Otto Glanz from Harvey Nichols, Glitter chains and earrings from Chanel, Old Bond Street, W1. Hair by SHAUNat Daniel Galvin Visagiste MARY GREENWELL for Chanel Photographs by JOHN SWANNELL

#### ASPUELASH

• The twelve-foot high "cos-mic egg" on the forecourt of the Commonwealth Institute is just u taste of an extraordinary exhibition inside. "Goddesses" is a celebration

in sculpture of the spirit of India by Andrew Logan, inspired by a recent trip to the country and his work with close friend Zandra Rhodes. Visual and seasory delights include holograms, incense and an Indian tea stall. Lugan's articulated sculpture of Zandra moving like an Indian dancer incorporates the shattered mirrors and glitter he is well-known for in his jewelry. "Goddesses" is in the Arr

Gallery. Commonwealth Insti-tute, W8 until December 31. • in important exhibition which brings together the work of selected students from 60 art and design colleges around the country is being staged at the Barbican Centre until January



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"Young Blood" has a good proportion of fashion design elements in the 2,000 exhibits. In the high fashion section,

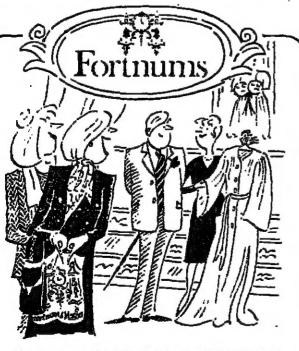
"Personal images", clothes are shown as integral parts of their environment. A particularly interesting choice is a project by first year students at Preston Polytechnic on the theme of aggressive fashions. Innovations in textile con-

an important place in industry and some impressive work by students of the Constructed lextiles course at Middlesex Polytechnic is on display.

struction and application have

Admission: £3 adults, children mer 12 £2. Closed Monday. Christine Painell Christine Painell





#### AN OCCASIONAL COMMENTARY ON CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Look, Vanessa, there's Henry. I've been dropping hints about that beautiful dressing gown all the week "I saw this absolutely gorgeous dressing gown in Formums", I said, "It's pure woof in the most heavenly colour, from the Jean Muir Ar Home Collection, and it's just £155".

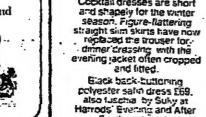
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## **SPECTRUM**



Student designers are showing off their newest work at The

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Robin Young finds metal hoppers, meat slicers,

motor-cycles and many other inventions for the

manufacturer to give them breath

## The cult of mil design

The Barbican Centre is a dog's dinner
of design defects, so its Art Gallery is

Despite all, the range and quality of
Britain's design education continues to just the place for an exhibition to show that Britain has bright designers and bright design ideas - and people in costtons of responsibility who have no idea how to put them to use.

The Young Blood exhibition parades 2,500 examples of work from Pertain's colleges of art and design. It is the first time thier work has been shown in the same place at the same time. It is a big, some might say desperate, hid for recognition.

We live in a badly designed environment. The Young Blood exhi-lation is interspersed with photographs of our tally street corners, with commentaries on the "design de-cisions" that made them.

We live in a country where distaste for style is raised to a cult. The best of British style is the wearing of dead men's clothes. We think quality is what

#### **Swinging Sixties** end in disillusion

will last 100 years, and do not mind that others think it looks as though it aiready has.

Compare Britain with Italy. They had the Renaissance, we the Reformation. In Italy the eye is excited. In Britain we only hope it may still find rest. We escaped totalitarian rule, and missed the liberation. In Italy entrepreneurial buccanneers do not wait for those in authority to make decisions for them. They turn their flights of fancy into commercial reality. In Britain everything waits on decisionmakers who, this exhibition intends, should be made design-conscious at

In Britain art schools have never had much reputation. We have considered them havens for impracti- gallery" cal aesthetes, or dissolute haunts of layabout bohemians. In the public mind they have been inextricably associated with bacchanalia like the Chelsea Arts Ball. In the Swinging Sixties the art students went to people pop groups. What should have been the decade of fulfilment ended in disillusion, with art colleges the centre for student disaffection. Out of favour with the authorities, the colleges were absorbed into larger polytechnics. At the same time young opinion turned against them too. Associated with the consumer society and commercialism, the colleges were wrong-footed by the new emphasis on conservation and ecological concern.

Despite all, the range and quality of excite admiration in countries abroad.

About a third of Britain's top design graduates end up working for our foreign competitors: The sewing machine with which the Japanese swept the world was designed by a Briton. Olivetti UK scouts for British talent to join those already at their studios in Milan, A Briton is senior designer with

The statistics suggest that employ-ment opportunities for the graduates of Britain's design courses are at an all time low, with a quarter failing to find jobs and almost as many drifting into self-employment that may secure them little more than the dole. But opportunities exist abroad. As the British textile and fashion industries decline, colleges have developed strong links in Italy, France and the United States.

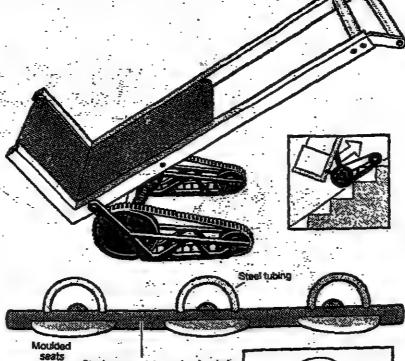
The Government is concerned. It has, for example, overhauled the design of its own forms. When Sir Derek Rayner reviewed them a couple of years ago he was outspokenly critical, but singled out one DHSS form for praise. It had been done by an art college student. Subsequently the girl had applied for a job as a designer in the Civil Service. She had, of course, been turned down.

But now Mrs Thatcher is interested, and John Butcher, the under secretary of state for industry, is able to point to a seminar campaign called Design for Profit which the Government has aimed at senior industrial management - and to £10m ploughed into a funded consultancy scheme administered by the Design Council for industry's

Sir Keith Joseph says the key part design must play in the resurgence of manufacturing industry is reason for putting £20,000 toward Young Blood. Does he know that four times that grant went in simply staging the exhibits within the Barbican "art walls so that they could be

#### Managers stillthink design is to do with art

Bad design costs money, Good design means the most practical way. It is something our industrial managers, frozen in the C. P. Snow-bound wastes between the "arts" and "science" sides of our educational system, are numb about. Our slide down the competitive slope is greased by our industrial managers' incompetence with design.

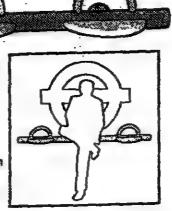


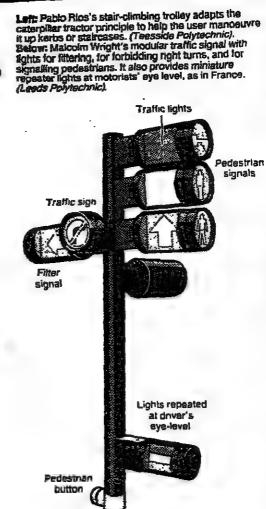
to match Underground map Above and Right: Tim Tooley's Underground seating for short-term use by the infirm and handicapped was evolved on an exercise in cooperation with London Transport, and she-tested on Rotherhithe station. The perch seats with sacrum support also provide back support, which was missing before, and relate to London Underground's logogram. (Revensbourne College of Art and Design).

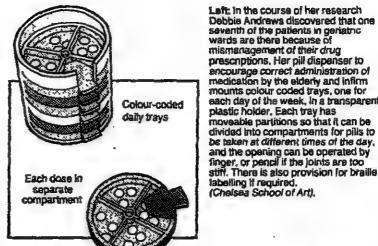
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Above: Hugh Connell designed a car foot pump, easier to handle, with built-in pressure gauge, stowable hose, and clean lines. (Leeds Polytechnic).







moveable partitions so that it can be divided into compartments for pills to be taken at different times of the day, and the opening can be operated by finger, or pencil if the joints are too stiff. There is also provision for braille labelling if required.

(Chelsea School of Art).

Reconstruction drawings by JOHN GRIMWADE

Metal Hoppers like gateways to the

moveable partitions so that it can be

They still think it is vaguely to do with a road supertanker, with more capacity art, removed from commercial reality.

One recent design graduate now working on fork lift trucks told me: "British manufacturers only want us to make fork lift trucks look prettier". What he wants to do is make fork-lift trucks more efficient. A research student said her prototype machine for a new knitweave process can only make 6in samples: "Showing them to British manufacturers is useless. They cannot see the possibilities". Printers and weavers hardly try to produce Instead they take their portfolios straight to the United States.

Anyone who goes to the Young Blood exhibition with the old idea that art school classes sit around drawing nudes will be surprised. There is not a painting or sculpture in the show. instead there is a better reverse osmosis water purifier, furniture specially designed for handicapped children; a collapsible emergency rescue stretcher; scientifically accurate illustrations of the plumage of Tringine Sandpipers of the Western Palaearctic;

and a quieter cab.

And schools, indeed, are places where students work very hard and research thoroughly, motivated by an idealistic desire that the world in future should be more colourful, and more efficient than the present.

#### **Printers** and weavers go to the US

Here is an attempt to give a telephone answering machine "characeristic identity". It looks like the organ from some incredible shrinking Odeon. And there is a vacuum cleaner to go under almost any furniture, and intended to eject compressed dust pellets. Nearby a robot teapot called T4U2 carries electronic controls in its perspex chest, and a graphic artist has adapted Space Invaders imagery for a package that would contain sheaths "with built-in spermicide".

wastebins are pressed steel seating for airport lounges and, surprisingly, comfortable. Another student claims to have produced "the meat slicer for the decade" by researching what will be most aesthetically pleasing for both user and customer. Round the corner an economical microlight made for two, and a car of plastic panels with detachable seat cushions which double as sunbeds. Here is an ambulance with improved access and storage, complete with manufacturers' costings which indicate that "it ought to appeal to both home and overseas markets" Near by the Tyro, a children's motorbike with a seat height and adjustment, removable front fork, and sealable fuel tank could be produced for £180 against the £200 currently charged for an engine and two wheels.

The caption says "The Tyro must surely appeal to an entrepreneurial manufacturer. Will he be British, or come from overseas?" Several hundred times, that is the challenge Young Blood offers British industry. Wil there be any response?

replanted with limes with the help of a Countryside Commission grant.

Can the owner of an average-sized

English garden learn anything from Brown? "Yes", says Moggridge, "and Cadland in Hampshire is a good example. It is the size of a large

private garden and clearly illustrates the strong sense of form essential to any earden.

Moggridge says that one of the most original things about Brown's work was that he introduced a method of carrying out landscape design maintained by natural means. so that the design continues until maturity, even when the landscape has been abandoned. However, Moggridge says that although people are becoming interested in the formal landscapes which

preceded Brown. Brown's technical precision and subtle art are insufficiently understood. "There is a school of thought which has a scientific interest in ecology but doesn't believe in art as a human activity - everything has to be done by scientific method alone. Of course you can't understand Brown's work if you don't believe in art. A second narrow school is interested only in the formal and architectural landscape. Each of these groups tends to write off everything else, which seems a great pity, as each has

At Blenheim both the Countryside Commission and the Forestry Commission are giving grant-aid towards tree planting in the park, while Hampshire County Council's grant-aid for restoring Cadland has et an admirable example. However, the question of whether the restoration of a Capability Brown park is destrable in itself is controversial.

Battle lines are drawn up on two disparate but related issues. One whether Brown was merely a gifted gardener or a consummate artist who not only transformed the countryside but also people's way of looking at it. The other is the sheer size of our national heritage.

Are Brown's landscapes to be

regarded as uniquely precious, unalterable and untouchable – except for maintenance and restoration - or does this country have so much manmade beauty in so small an area that if we do not adapt the landscape sensitively to today's needs -including an improved A34 - we risk turning Britain into a lifeless, stifling

#### moreover... Miles Kington

## A happening, dateline Bethlehem

Students of the magazine Private Eye have often wondered how editor Richard Ingrams can combine his unrepentant publishing of fictitious scandal with his deeply religious view of life. How does Christianity fit in with contumely? Easily, it seems. Moreover has been lucky enough to secure very early copies of Private Eye, dating from A.D. O, containing some revealing stories. The following extracts should give the flavour.

"The Jews (see Eye passim) are at it again. Although totally unable to govern them-selves, they have always objected to the efforts of the wise and good Romans to organize them, and the latest attempts of governor Cyrenius to extract a few paltry taxes from them to pay for this noble work are meeting with sullen resistance.

Opposition is especially strong in the town of Bethlehem, where it is rumoured that a future champion of the race has recently been born. Eve investigations reveal that the so-called messiah is the reveal that the so-called ricessian is the mewling off-spring of an unemployed carpenter named Joseph, at present living in a squat in a Bethlehem stable with a consort named Mary. Or is he the father? Mother Mary seems strangely confused over the parentage of the child and has told friends that she thinks God may be the father. father. God was not, at the time of going to press, available for comment."

Readers of the Eye will remember our previous revelations about mediabore John the so-called Baptist (see issue 2, 5, and 8) who, when he is not planning uprisings against the Romans, is claiming to be on the line to God and should clearly be put away. Now he is showing an interest in more earthly matters and is conducting a feverish affair with none other than Salome, daughter of busybody tetrarch Herod (105). The oily desert-loving John had been seen late at night in close consultation with the promiscuous Salome, whose career as a dancer has been hampered only by her complete lack of talent. A friend of the dubious couple says they were only discussing 'doctrinal affairs'. This explanation will not be good enough to satisfy the wrath of father Herod."

'More news about the Son of God (see last issue). Agents of a foreign power have seen visiting the Bethlehem stable where the impecunious messiah lies in conditions condemned by the local health visitor. Reportedly they have left behind gifts for him, said to be expensive perfumes and gold ingots. Receiving payment from a loreign, possibly hostile, power in return for future services seems to qualify as treason. More information, please; 30 pieces of silver for all facts used."

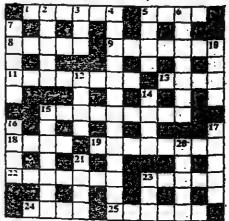
'Spart the Baptist writes: 'Neo-colonialist occupation by the Romans has led to the. er, total corruption of society by their discredited city values, and our only hope now is to look to a figure who will lead us out of decadence, though this has been course...' (cont. p 94)."

"An Eve reader writes from Nazareth: "I wonder if the Joseph whom you reported as same Joseph whom I employed five years ago to mend a doorway and knock up a couple of chairs? The chairs fell to bits three weeks later, and the door fell on my wife causing anguish both mental and physical. Repeated requests to Joseph's firm to put right the damage met with complete silence, as did requests for repayment. I am not surprised that he has moved to Bethlehem to restart operations; readers in Bethlehem should be warned."

'In the hills near Bethlehem sheep lic unattended at night, as shepherds flock in the late hours to the stable where the so-called Son of God is in residence. Neighbours have complained in vain about the sound of late-night celebration and rejoicing coming from the stable. Who is protecting whom on Bethlehem Town Council? We think we should be told."

"Apology, Following a visitation from an archangel, Private Eye now recognises that there was no truth in recent stories about Bethlehem. We withdraw them unreservedly and have sold all we have and given unto

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**Melp the Aged Christmas Appeal** 



Lancelot (Capability) Brown died 200 years ago. In this bicentenayear a major planning row is cen-tred on one of his landscaped parks -Highclere in Hampshire, the home of

Lord Porchester, where the Minister of Transport's attempt to divert the A34 (Southampton to the Midlands) trunk road through the Capability Brown park received a rebuff in the High Court on October 7. The Minister decided last week not to appeal and will reissue orders and hold a public inquiry if the level of objection

Ironically, Brown never hesitated to divert roads, rivers and demolish villages. His work mirrored both an aggressive ownership of land and the dramatic changes in land use taking place during his lifetime. Then, a Brown park was a symbol of progress or of predation – depending on one's

Highelere has become a rallying point for the defenders of our heritage against public authorities which, in today's more crowded England, have to balance the claims on our most valuable asset - the land. The irony is that the en-lightened county council which, recognising that the Brown landscape is reaching the end of its natural lifecycle, is trying to restore the park as well as help to accommodate the

Although there is a growing interest in preserving and restoring landscapes, the fact that much of Brown's work is now decaying is rarely appreciated. Thousands of acres of parkland which Brown transformed have now reached a critical stage as the first generation of trees dies out.
Born in 1716 in Northumberland -

known as "Capability" because he referred to the capability of a landscape to his clients - had a meteoric rise from obscure gardener to celebrity and friend and adviser of kings and dukes. He grew up at a time when English gardening was undergoing a radical change from the regular or architectural style, exemplified by the baroque geometry of the French school of Le Notre, to the French school of Le Notre, to the English irregular, natural or land-scape style - one of Britian's greatest contributions to the 18th century.

Peta Levi on key figures in a landscape

# Capability's fading glory



Highelere Park: In the centre of a major planning row

contemporary lack of appreciation of Brown is Hal Moggridge, a partner in the landscape architects Colvin & Moggridge. He has recently been called in to advise on the restoration of two very different Brown landscapes - Blenheim, perhaps one of Brown's largest and best known parks and Cadland, Hampshire. The latter, owned by Mr and Mrs Maldwyn Drummond, had become completely overgrown but, unusually the original Brown plans still exist in the family archives. Brown not only wrote no books but produced few

plans which survive. A Brown landscape is a deliberate and precise work of art. Moggridge says: "It is not possible to achieve the same effects if new clumps of trees are planted beside the old or the shape of the clumps are altered; you will either block or distert at least one view." He also makes the point that in England if nature is left to itself the whole of the lowlands would be covered by unkept woodland. It would be nothing like the English landscape we admire, com-posed as it is of open spaces and

groups of trees. Because Brown used a good deal of beech (and beech and most trees have only about a 200-year life-cysle), his main structural planting, which has endured without much attention, is now breaking up. Moggridge says that re-planting is often done, but usually in ignorance - gaps are being filled, shapes of shelter belts are changed and a more commercial approach to forestry is

There are exceptions, such at Petworth, well looked after by the National Trust; but ironically Petworth too has been threatened by a by-pass which would run through the middle of Brown's park. About Harewood, Yorkshire, Moggridge comments: "Although the house is exquisitely kept, with great sensitivity, the grounds, designed by Brown, seem to be slowly changing character.

"There has been considerable orgamental planting. Although quite attractive, it is inappropriate, either because of the species planted or because it is blocking views. It feels as if it is being done by someone who is interested in collecting plants but who doesn't enjoy the work of art. I think that people whose families first commissioned the parks have lost some of the sensibility towards parklands - and unfortunately it doesn't come much into British

The Duke of Marlborough Blenheim is an exception. Both he and his agent, Paul Hutton, are treeconscious. After the Grand Avenue, designed by Wise and replanted by the ninth Duke, died of elm disease in the mid-1970s, the Avenue was

## THE ARTS

#### Concerts

LPO/Rostropovich Festival Hall

It is unfortunate that last night's performance of Britien's War Requiem should have come so soon after the powerful new recording conducted by Simon Ratule, for any lower degree of urgency was bound to seem, and perhaps to make the work seem, an honourable failure.

There is an argument that failure is built into the piece, that the intertwining of public commemoration and private thought could never work, and that Britten's music conveys all too well the tastelessness of Owen's verse (but then what would tasteful war poetry be

Mr Rattle's recording, however, has proved that something tearingly positive can be made of the contradictions, whereas Mr Rostropovich last night, bringing such weight and intensity to the parts, gave less attention to the gaps between them, which is where the work has its heart.

There were, though, many incidental compensations. Not all the adjustments of tempo were fruitful, the spoken chorus left no impression as a rushed

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When Shirley Verrett turned to Grace Bumbry on the stage of the Royal Opera House last night and, as La Gioconda, taunted Laura with "You would fly then, my happy rival?", a strange thrill seemed to ripple through the auditorium.

It is, indeed, a risky business bringing together two Lady Macbeths, two Normas, two Carmens on a concert platform scarcely big enough for them both. But risky partnerships are, of course, something Covent Garden both delights and excels

in; and so does its audience.
No matter that "E un anatema" from Gioconda seemed more competition than conflict. No matter that the strain of juxtaposition seemed to tell even more as Miss Bumbry's Anna fought vocally as well as emotionally alongside Verrett's Giovanna in "Sul suo capo aggravi un Dio"; their overlapping sequences were the more compelling for the tension

Royal

Opera House

gabble, but the slowness of the close was good, making the final concord feel like a hopeless

Strong, too, were the big orchestral climaxes, and particularly the great swirl of sound that Mr Rostropovich achieved just before the last Owen scene But the choir was less surely handled. When it was a matter of fierce attacks from small groups, they were there, but the whole mass lacked unanimity.

Nevertheless, the chorus ter, Richard Cooke, made a significant contribution to the performance in his direction of the chamber ensemble, whose music can rarely before have sounded so bright and rich. It was an imaginative foil for Robert Tear's cultured artistry, a little less so for John Shirley-Quirk, who is hampered in this work by appearing always so frank and therefore missing any

Galina Vishnevskaya, vested as a priestess in black and gold, gathered her every resource to swoop in challenge and warn-ing, but not quite so trium-phantly as to make one forget that 20 years have passed since she recorded the work for

Paul Griffiths

matter, either, that the Royal Opera Orchestra, conducted by Michaelangelli Veltri, making his British debut, was rather more incidental than it need have been; it provided some fine sugar-spun Intermezzi to sweeten the air.

Of the duets, Act 2 scene 1 of Aida shone out Bumbry's solid block of vibrant red, in voice and dress, was, as Amneris, a vivid and proper foil for the more volatile shades and tones of Verrett's Aida, beautifully scaled to a heartfelt "Numi, pietà".

And of the solo acts, which included enthralling recreation of Lady Macbeth's "Vieni, t'affretta" by Verrett and an artfully manoeuvred "Pace, mio Dio!" from Bumbry as Verdi's Leonora, Verrett's Desdemona stood alone. Without a stick of scenery, and amid a full orchestra, the isolation of the bedchamber returned, at last, to Covent Garden, concentrated deep within the voice itself.

Hilary Finch

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Joan Sutherland

#### Galleries

## Love among the majestic ruins

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John Piper The Tate Gallery; Marlborough Fine Arts

Old Master **Paintings** 

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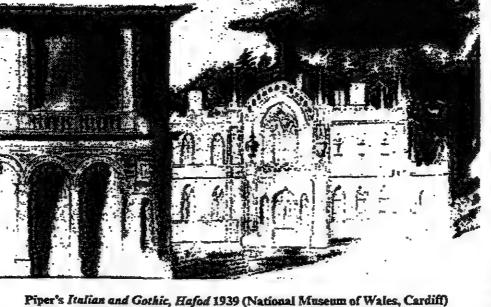
The Architect's Handmaid: Paint

colour in the 18th century interior RIBA Heinz Gallery

overriding impression conveyed by the comprehensive exhibition of John Piper's work, staged at the Tate Gallery (until January 22) in honour of the artist's 80th birthday, is of consistency. After an early flirtation with abstract art he turned to the depiction of buildings, beginning (in 1937) with Welsh Nonconformiss Chapels (National Museum of Wales, Cardiff). From then on he has concentrated almost exclusively on architectural subjects, his aim being, as he stated himself in 1950 "to express a personal love of country and architecture, and the humanity that inhabits

Significantly, although figures are rarely present in his work, its intensely personal, atmospheric quality makes their absence acceptable, even desirable. His first painting of bomb damage, Interior of Coventry Cathedral, November 15, 1940 (Herbert Art Gallery, Coventry) made on the morning after the raid that destroyed the building, is all the more poignant for the exclusion of a human element. Many of his pictures ruined churches, which

executed as an official



artist, are familiar images which artist, are familiar images which have national resonance, but Marcello Violante's gallery at 45 the studies of the Sitwell family home. Renishaw Hall, which were executed in 1942 and have not been seen in public since 1945, make an added impact as a result.

Five years later Sir Osbert Situell commissioned Piper to make a series of watercolour studies of his Tuscan castle, Montegusoni, which brilliantly convey what David Fraser Jenkins, the organizer of the exhibition and author of the catalogue, dubs "the wit of the original builders and of its evocation of earlier gener-

Piper's range has been enormous, embracing theatre design, lame Man at the Pool Benjamin Britten, book illus- virtually swamped by the tration and the production of grandiose setting of pictures-fabrics and wallpapers. A quely ruinous colonnades. J. J. complementary show of his Servandoni is said to have recent work at the Mariborough Gallery, entitled Romantic Places (until January 14) demonstrates the continuing vitality of one of our most dedicated artists: the "pleasing he

Pimlico Road, Chaucer Fine Arts Inc., is its unpretentious, domestic scale and layout, which are eleverly exploited in his current exhibition (until December 23).
On the ground floor are hung

the heavyweight religious works, such as the dramatic Hero and Leander by Nicolas Regnier, who was Flemish born but died in 1667 in Venice. where he probably painted this picture around 1650.

The main first-floor room is devoted to an important group of architectural fantasies, main-ly by Panini and his followers, including a Christ Healing the especially for the operas of Bethesda in which the miracle is worked in Panini's studio at about the time that this picture was painted (c 1720), but by 1731 he had moved to Paris where he was received into the Acadêmie Royale in that year. Paintings by him are very rare (he is best remembered as the architect of the Church of Saint

Sulpice) and so his Capriccio of Ruins with figures in the exhibition is of considerable interest, as well as being a ravishingly pretty picture.

architecture clearly derives from Piranesi and yet anticipates Ledoux, while the figures are executed in a fresh, painterly way that is quite

Venice has in fact taken over the rear room on the second floor, in which are hung Egidio Dall' Oglio's Fire Senses, a delightful set of four oval and one irregularly shaped canvases still in their original gilt frames. The framemaker seems to be depicted, together with the artist, in Sight, but the most appealing is Taste in which a young man dips' a wafer in a glass of wine held by his female companion. Dall' Oglio was a authority today on authentic paint colours and has advised paint colours and has advised obvious source for these Senses.

show at the National Portrait Gallery until January 29, which is about half of an exhibition organized by and originally shown at the Harris Museum

Art Gallery, Prestor (Devis's birthplace) and sponsored by the Central Lancashire Development Corporation,

What looks like a Panini can be discerned above the chimney piece in the inner room in John Bacon and his Family (Yale Centre for British Art) and again in The Duet (Victoria & Albert Museum) which also includes what could be a Salvator Rosa. That the interiors depicted by Devis are almost all imaginary is now generally accepted, but it also seems, according to Stephen Sartin in the catalogue, that in certain cases the sitters are shown wearing not their own clothes, but fashionable dresses taken from miniature garments worn by a lay figure.

The pictures of the later

1750s do give support to this suggestion; for instance, the two sitters in the portrait of Alicia and Jane Clarke (private collection) are wearing almost the same garment, one in pink, the other in blue.

What is undeniable is that Devis generally portrayed his provincial, middle-class sitters as they saw themselves, rather than as they were. Devis's interiors,

fanciful, are packed with in-triguing detail, such as the precise postion of fire-irons in a grate or the way in which a gentleman carried his hat, but their colouring tends to be generalized, usually a sober stone colour or grey. Ian Bristow, who has devised the fascinating exhibition The Ar-chitect's Handmaid at the RIBA Heinz Gallery in Portman Square until December 17, would undoubtedly be able to work out not only the exact shade that such a room would have been painted, but also

and redecoration ration Italian pictures appear in the schemes. As well as samples of background of several of the all the main colours employed works by Arthur Devis. on during the period, there are during the period, there are some exquisite drawings of complete schemes, notably by

Jeffery Daniels

## Television Talking tedium

(Channel 4) opened with film of the Argentinian soldiers on the Falkland Islands; now, back at home in their kitchens and sitting rooms, they were at last able to talk. As the title of last night's documentary suggested. they were not happy about their experience: "Our leaders sold us out", was the chant of the apparently cheerful crowds in Buenos Aires.

This was the first extended presentation on British television of the Argentinian "case" complete with ethnic music in the background) and as such it ought to have been at least intermittently interesting -although it was hard to sum-mon up the enthusiasm once again to listen to the familiar arguments.

Malvinas had, in any case, an equally familiar radical tone, and both the British and Argentinian governments were damned for "injustice and exploitation". This was instant agitprop history, with the usual vapid generalizations about "capitalism in crisis" and its 'internal contradictions" (crisis and contradiction are favourite radical words, although they tend generally to reflect the parlous condition of the speak-

One representative of the inglish "labour movement". English sitting in a pub with the obligatory pint of bitter, even talked about the struggle to avoid an Argentinian-style dic-tatorship in England - although. to judge from the lugubrious toolage of English life shown in the programme, one might be forgiven for thinking that it had already arrived.

The pictures of the war itself. and the scenes of rioting in Buenos Aires after the Argentinian defeat, had the fascination of all such things but, even by the standards of Falklands boredom, this was an unusually tedious programme: endless pictures of empty warehouses to emphasize "industrial de-pression" and of people walking in the street to suggest "local

Peter Ackroyd

#### Gary Dartnall is in the front row of those watching the renaissance of the British film industry. And he is ready to join in the success

## Mining gold from the silver screen

In a vast, anonymous office little world of the British movie Gary Dartnall is fighting to join industry he is potentially one of the ever-expanding ranks of the biggest investors.

He has moved rapidly. He not. The suit and accent are mid-Atlantic rather than Knightsbridge and the conversation is that of the upwardly mobile corporate planner rather than that of the reformed

advertising executive. Darinall is the man who has taken over the running of the feature film side of Thorn EMI. It is a small part of that corporate empire, but in the

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He has moved rapidly. He industry. David Puttnam he is started work in May and has not. The suit and accent are now merged the film production, cinema and video companies, announced a production programme under Verity Lambert which should average five to ten British films a year, each in the £5m-£10m range, started to revamp the company's 110 cinemas and launched a new distribution company called Thorn EMI Classics designed to exploit the group's massive back list of

titles.

But why should this com-pany, with its unhappy recent history of film production and as one of the prime sufferers from the decline of cinema ticket sales suddenly want to make movies? The answer lies in a graph which Dartnall suddenly digs out from a pile of papers on his desk. It runs from 1950 to the year 2000 and it starts with two lines of feature film business: first in cinema then on television. These run steadily along and then begin a slow decline and just after 1983 they divide. Two new lines appear - video and cable. These soar upwards to around the £20,000m mark. Total world movie business is about to explode and Darmall thinks Thorn EMI will be part of the

But the only way to be sure is to acquire the right product and that is the drive which is animating Dartnall's revitalization of the company. "As the demand for product increases and it will increase - then the talent becomes more and more scarce. That talent will go to the company that can give them the greatest return from the product

they create."

The secret of maximizing this is something Dartnall calls "the sequential pattern of release". Video and cable/satellite broadcasting have added whole new areas of exploitation to each film. Theatrical distribution is profit-makers. Integrate them all and you can promise the highest return.

of an agreement to distribute outside the US the films of Silver Screen Partners, a group formed to spend \$83m on American movies. He was able to offer them an 18 country network of managers who would take over theatrical, video and cable releases in their

shows a gratifying commitment single big screen cinema.
to the all-British movie "We The Classics' division will are a British company, we provide theatrical outlets for



Gary Dartnall: "We've got to make films we believe in here"

should make British films. EMI's vast library of films. There's a wealth of talent in England which has been ex-

ploited by the American com-

Verity Lambert's initial list ran to Illegal Aliens, a comedy by Mel Smith and Griff Rhys-Jones, Dream Child by Deinis Potter and Comfort and Joy, written and directed by Bill Forsyth. There is, though, the thorny question of international appeal.
It's a very delicate mix

between using a British talent and at the same time finding a product which will work in a world market. We've got to be much for us to rely simply on the home market. On the other hand we shouldn't just emulate still the prime showcase, but the the American film industry. other areas provide secondary First and foremost we've got to make films we believe in here.

Elsewhere in the sequential release pattern Dartnall has launched a study of the EMI Darmall's policy has so far launched a study of the EMI been endorsed by the winning cinema chain. Its current 110 sites have 305 screens and he suspects this may be about the right number. In other words, the decline of cinema venues has been halted. But there is a possibility that the number of screens may fall, as Darmall feels that as movie-going becomes more of an event in contrast to television watching On film production Dartnall we may see a return to the

Cinemas, like the Lumière and the Curzon in London will be offered films for whole seasons. New revenue should be created at virtually nil cost to the group. And, finally, Elstree Studios is back in the black again after a period of losses.

If it all sounds too good to be true, then that is perhaps because the movies are always larger than life anyway and Dartnall has spent a career in the business. He is 46 and has worked with Associated British Pathé, Alliance Inc. and the Walter Reade Organisation. So he has had his own good times very very careful. The cost of and bad times. And perhaps production has gone up too that pedigree gives him authonly when he says: "From the point of view of an investor in film today, his money is safer than in the past because the new markets are more quantifiable."

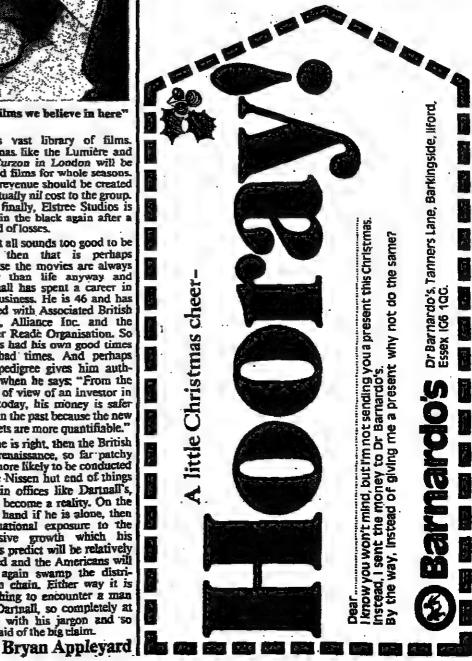
If he is right, then the British film renaissance, so far patchy and more likely to be conducted at the Nissen hut end of things than in offices like Darmall's, could become a reality. On the other hand if he is alone, then our national exposure to the explosive growth which his graphs predict will be relatively limited and the Americans will once again swamp the distribution chain. Either way it is refreshing to encounter a man like Dartnall, so completely at home with his jargon and so unafraid of the big riaim.

## Please send a little Christmas cheer

Barnardo's needs to find the money to help over 9,000 needy children next year. Needy means disturbed, distressed, handicapped or any one of a hundred ills that can sabotage a child. Only by your generous giving can we continue to

provide the help they need. And Christmas is giving. Please send your donation to Nicholas Lowe, Appeals Director, 168 Barnardo's House, Dr Barnardo's, Tanners Lane, Barkingside, liford, Essex, or use your Barciaycard or Access by calling 01-200 0200.

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# IN UNMISSABLE TREAT.... **ADELPHI THEATRE**

Massenet's

**Royal Shakespeare Company's** 



## THE TIMES DIARY

#### Frankly speaking

Sir Frank Cooper, until his retirement last year Permanent Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Defence and scourge of the Treasury, continues to give ministers the benefit of his advice. He is an anonymous contributor to a regular series in *The Economist* called Think Tank. *The Economist* describes the series as follows: "Its reports, suggested privately by ministers on topics currently vexing the cabinet . . . are written for ministerial consumption". Sir Frank's contribution, on defence spending, will argue "that research and development waste a great deal

#### Downing thumbs

The 1982 undergraduate Christmas dinner at Downing College, Cambridge, became a little too lively for the college's governing body, which this year laid down a code of conduct to ensure a more dignified gathering. According to the code, these rules must be obeyed; No food, drink or liquid or other missiles shall be thrown. Any undergraduate who comes dressed or equipped with waterproofs or other protective clothing will be refused admission. And, if matters still get out of hand, the presiding fellow may send

Iran Air has so many passenger: during the Haj pilgrimage that it has to borrow pilots from other airlines. This year teetotal pilgrims flying to Mecca were left in the sure hands of Irish pilot Captain Sherry.

#### Shot to ribbons

The Duke of Edinburgh has a reputation for using fairly robust language to state his case. Even so, his speech to the Indian ex-Services League during his recent visit to India is surely exaggerated. He said, according to India Weekly, that governments tended to look after members of the armed forces during their service period, after which, "we all become part of, as someone called it, the military culture and to be exterminated if possible."

#### Sans Santa

Thought for the Day, a programme which transmits an early-morning moral message on Irish radio, recently provoked some listener reaction by casting doubt on the existence of Santa Claus. After objections by parents of young children, the station replaced the repeat of the talk scheduled later in the morning with something less contentious.

#### Oh, Kaye!

A circular has gone out asking concert promoters to note that Michael Kaye is no longer general administrator of the South Bank concert halls and that any mention of him should be removed from all publicity material, including concer programmes. The circular is printed on paper headed South Bank Concert Halls: General Administrator Michael Kaye.



'Arthur's decorating the Christmas tree. Have you got any more of that cod that glows in the dark?"

#### Slabbed off

St George's Chapel. Windsor, is raising £15.000 by selling off its eighteenth century stone floor to Americans at £15 a slab. Advertised in an American newspaper, the slabs are shipped out in blue packets, each with a certificate of authenticity from the Dean, the Right Reverend Michael Mann. The chapel says the floor was replaced last year because it had begun to wear thin,

#### Who was Who

After my report on Friday that Garry Allighan, the former Labour MP for Gravesend, still enjoys an entry in Who's Who, I have discovered from his son-in-law, Michael Percival, that Mr Allighan died five years ago in Johannesburg. That explains why Who's Who's letters to him, asking for up-to-date information, remained unanswered.

This can't really wait for Saturday's Sporting Diary: in the annual soccer match between the Press Gallery and MPs, played on lustrous Astroturi, our own Philip Webster scored two goals, one of them a penalty. The Press Gallery

#### Bombshell-proof?

The Moroccan News Agency is perplexing military experts. It reports from Bangkok that the Soviet Union has delivered important military hardware to Vietnam, for its winter offensive against Cambodia - notably "des blondes". But Russia has not transported a division of flaxen-haired Amazons. The dispatch, the Ministry of Defence says, should have read blindes (armoured cars).

## Partners – not just allies

How fares the partnership between Liberals and Social Democrats which came so near breakthrough, and yet so far from power, six months ago? On June 10, even with the cruel morning-after distortion of the electoral system, the task for the next five years seemed crystal clear: to build a united, progressive alternative government to the Tories, brushing Labour aside as the spent

Despite some impressive parliamentary performances, particularly from the new Alliance MPs, and mildly encouraging local election results, the sad truth is that the Alliance team has yet to leave base camp for the final assault on the bastion of the twoparty system. There is no agreement on the route to be taken and this unresolved tension on strategy severely limits the effectiveness of the new third force. Social Democrats and Liberals alike have to define what the Alliance really is.

Is it just an electoral technique, a presentational gimmick, or is it the organizing centre of the new politics? Is it temporary or permanent? If it is already something deeper and stronger than a coalition, has it reached its final form or should it develop further? Should it develop towards union?

Any successful organization needs to know its purpose and direction and communicate them to its members. So it is with the Alliance and its component parties. In this period of drift and rift, three broad positions are taken up on the future. The first is straightforwardly chauvinist. There are members of both parties who cannot

#### by Richard Holme

wait to see the back of each other. Fortunately only a handful of activists take this view and it is hardly found at all among the mass membership or the voters. However, chauvinism could prosper if indecision persists.

The second position is separatist. A separatist argues like this: "The Alliance exists and at this stage it is helpful to my party. So let's repeat it for the next election on the same basis. We must be sure to get every advantage possible on seats and manifesto by tough negotiation. Keep our options open for the future. We may want to get closer together with our partners after the next election. Equally we may want to discard them so we must resist any moves towards integration which would make it difficult to disengage. Meanwhile the watchword is separate development."

Like the embrace of a society hostess, the separatist relationship is to consist of being held stiffly at arm's length while being

necked on the cheek. This robustly "party first" view is held by some senior figures in the Alliance who seized on the "No merger now" decision of the conferences to justify their belief in parallel but separate development. There is a legitimate fear on the part of some SDP leaders of being swamped by the larger Liberal membership, Interestingly, this matches the original fears of Liberals of being lost in the ballyhoo of the new party.
But if both parties proceed out of fear,
competing apprehensively with each other,

The goodwill and enthusiasm at the heart of voluntary political activity, and particularly of the Alliance, will simply leak away, leaving two small parties and a tragic lost opportunity behind. That is why those who look to the larger promise of the Alliance take the third position of step-by-step integration moving towards union over a integration, moving towards union over a period of years. The rock on which this union can be carefully built is local agreement between the members of both parties which has already been forged in fighting elections together.

they will have constructed a zero-sum game.

An integrationalist strategy, in which the parties were set on convergent courses, would have great advantages. As the prospect of shared success grew, the fear of being swallowed up would become an irrelevance, as identity of interest became more complete, sharp-elbowed competition for seats would become rarer, as campaigning was combined, expensive duplication of organizational, research and publicity costs could be eliminated; as policy development was conducted jointly, the prospect of damaging election vows on a cobbledtogether manifesto would recede.

It has been said that the job of politicians is to find out what is going on and put a name to it. What is going on in the Alliance is a coming together of millions of people with the common goal of progressive policies and government reform. We want our leaders to put an unambiguous name to it: Alliance before party.

Richard Holme is a former president of the

## Olive branch or playing for time?

A foreign diplomat in Managua was asked the other day what new gesture Nicaragua's ruling Sandinistas could make to defuse the sharp hostility of the Reagan administration to their Marxist regime.
"Mass suicide?" he suggested. A flippant response, perhaps, to the simmering crisis which for 18 months has prompted Mr Reagan to sponsor a nasty little civil war along Nicaragua's border with Honduras, station a mighty naval task force off Nicaragua's shores and post several thousand US combat troops within easy striking range of the country in

Honduran bases. Yet recent events in Washington and Managua, culminating in Nicaragua's announcement last Sunday of national elections in 1985, do raise legitimate questions about what the Americans really wish to achieve in their dealings with the first victorious liberation movement in Latin America since Fidel Castro came to power.

"Reagan's present policy only makes sense", observes the same foreign diplomat. "if you assume that the US believes it has forced the Sandinistas to their knees and is now determined to get them bellydown on the floor.

The president's gunboat diplomacy has undoubtedly achieved results in Nicaragua. The US invasion of Grenada put the fear of God into the Sandinistas. I was in Managua at the time: the first thing every government official asked was, will the Marines be landing here

under the cost of fighting the USbacked "contras" - counter-revolutionaries - massing near the Honduran frontier, and Nicaragua's Cuban allies making it clear thay would not intervene in the event of an American invasion, the leadership was badly off balance. As bank clerks and bus drivers practised street fighting and bomb shelters were stocked up with baby food, the Sandinistas began asking West European diplomats how they could convince Washington that Reagan's

message had been understood. The first clear indication of Nicaragua's desire to appease Washington is the departure over the past week or so of a significant number of Cubans working with the government. The Sandinistas are acutely aware that Reagan's princi-pal justification for the Grenada invasion – the "Cubanization" of the island - could be applied far more easily to their country. It is always difficult to get precise information in Managua, especially when the level of paranoia rises, but reliable foreign sources there accept that between 1,000 and 2,000 Cuban civilians have already left the country. Most, if not all, were

teachers and technicians.

The Ecole Nationale d'Administra-

tion in Paris, forcing ground for the French elite, has become the scene

of political and academic conflict. At

issue is the entry last month of ten

students without taking the usual rigorous entrance examinations.

Instead, despite strenuous pro-

tests from the opposition parties in

Parliament and the ENA graduates'

association, their qualification for entering this prestige institute was based on a minimum eight years as

trade union officials or local

government representatives and

passing a separate, less academic

powerful old-boy network among France's political leaders, at the top

levels of government ministries, in

the diplomatic service, and in the public and private sectors of industry. In addition to Jacques

Chirac, Mayor of Paris, three senior

ministers and the opposition leader. Giscard d'Estaing, also attended the school. But the ENA, having played a pre-eminent role in French society

since its establishment in 1945, is

now under attack on the grounds

that it creates a self-perpetuating

oligarchy of bourgeois technocrats.

In September 1981 President

Mitterrand introduced a plan to

"democratize" the institution; his

project was the subject of long and heated debates in Parliament and

culminated in a law of January 19.

1983 instituting a third competition

alongside the existing two (external

and internal) for entry. The number of places allocated to the external

graduates up to the age of 27 - has

Graduates of the ENA form a

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Tomas Borge: credited with the shift to a more conciliatory policy but denied a visa to visit Washington

The Cuban military advisers training Nicaragua's powerful armed forces - 200 say the Sandinistas, course, far more important in Washington's eyes. In the past few days there have been reports that some of them, too, are preparing to pull out. One senior Sandinista, Daniel Ortega, has said publicly that Nicaragua would send all foreign military personnel home provided other Central American nations did the same - that is, if American troops and trainers were removed from Honduras and El Salvador.

At the same time, it appears that the Nicaraguans would welcome the speedy departure of Salvadoran guerrilla representatives who have been based in and around Managua for several years. The US has always insisted that the war in El Salvador is directed from command centres in these sanctuaries, which are also said to coordinate a vast flow of

weapons to the insurgents. American military sources in the region have long had their doubts about this, but the presence of guerrilla leaders in Nicaragua clearly provides a potential target for US reprisals. A Salvadoran spokesman indicated recently that the guerrillas' political wing would be moving out, probably to Mexico City. The Reagan administration will only believe that if and when it happens.



The US government's verbal assault on the Sandinastas has made effective use of their failure to hold the free elections promised "soon" after the overthrow of the detested regime of Anastasio Somoza in 1979. This week's announcement of a national vote in 1985, preceded by a series of measures removing restrictions on personal freedom, is perhaps the boldest step by the regime to establish its moderate

There are legitimate doubts about how free opposition parties will fight the campaign, but any election represents a step towards the "democratization" which Mr Reagan has said repeatedly is the most cherished US objective in Nicara-

Much has also been made in Washington of the Sandinistas' repeated clashes with Nicaragua's only real opposition newspaper, La Prensa, and with the bishops of the Catholic church. La Prensa has certainly been the main target of the press censorship ushered in by the deciaration of a state of emergency in Nicaragua last year: it frequently appears with pages full of blank spaces representing stories unacceptable to Sandinista thinking, and sometimes fails to appear at all. The paper's offices have been attacked, its staff threatened and its supplies

of newsprint deliberately disrupted. But judging by some of the articles La Prensa has carried about domestic and international affairs since the invasion of Grenada, there prior ceasorship (though the system still applies). The Sandinistas have now promised to do away with all restraints on the press in mid-1984, when the state of emergency (which also suspends habeas corpus and the right to strike and to demonstrate in

public) is to be lifted. The regime's sharp confrontation with the influential Catholic hierarchy in Nicaragua, reported in The Times last month, also seems to have gone off the boil, for the moment at least. Government leaders, who were lambasting senior churchmen for their "political" intervention in such sensitive matters as the right of conscientions objectors to refuse military service, are now talking earnestly of the value of dialogue and mutual

Senior Sandinistas made a point of attending a reception for two Venezuelan bishops in Managua last week, at which the Nicaraguan prelates were among the guests of honour. The regime is also making conciliatory noises about its dealings with the country's Miskito Indian minority, which church leaders have severely criticized in the past.

Is it all mere window-dressing, a cynical manoeuvre for time by the Sandinistas during a period of great vulnerability? The Reagan adminis-tration still seems to think so. The State Department declared last week We have no real evidence that the Sandinistas have changed their basic philosophy towards human rights and the expression of views by internal opponents". It was the State Department, too, which refused a visa for Nicaragua's Interior Minister. Tomas Borge. It is widely believed in Managua that the American ambassador himself had assured Borge that there would be no problem about going to the US to meet members of Congress and address foreign affairs groups.

The word in Washington is that the president's most hawkish aides persuaded him, over State Department misgivings, to block the visa as a way of showing the Sandinistas expects further concessions. would be a grave mistake to misinterpret our recent flexibility as a sign of weakness", retorts Borge, who is generally considered to have been behind the regime's recent shift

towards conciliation. Back in August, announcing the establishment of his naval task force off Nicaragua, Mr Reagan let it be known that he thought it would be "extremely difficult" ever to come to terms with the present Sandinista government. Many critics of his strategy in Central America believe that the administration is actually committed to undermining and overthrowing the Sandinistas alto-

To achieve that, it would be necessary to believe that most Nicaraguans yearn to be free of their admittedly inefficient and authoritarian masters. This is a very dangerous illusion, as dangerous as the administration's enthusiastic support for the most reactionary of the "contra" groups, commanded by former associates of Somoza, who make no bones about their dreams of bloody revenge if they ever shoot

Philip Jacobson

## A sharp attack of mal de meritocracy

the internal competition - open to established civil servants up to the age of 36 - has been increased from 64 to 72. Hitherto, attempts at democratizing the ENA have taken the form of increasing the number of places allocated to the internal competition at the expense of the

Pierre Laborey, the official in the civil service department responsible for implementing the new reform.
has stated: "The ENA must be opened up. Students at present come from privileged backgrounds, and must have attended the same school (ie the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques) before entering. Students from more modest backgrounds, who do not possess this book-learning but who have a knowledge of real life, should be admitted."

Opponents of what has been described as the "third column" admit that nearly 80 per cent of ENA's students are from upper-class or upper middle-class homes, but they claim that the government is using "democratization" to under-mine the independence of the French civil service by introducing left-wing activists into the school through the back door.

The fear has stemmed from the fact that the candidates for the new competition had to be approved by PHS been reduced this year from 86 to the communist minister for the civil

80, while the number earmarked for service, Anicet Le Pors. Critics maintained that Le Pors would favour candidates from the unions, especially from the most powerful union, the Communist-dominated CGT. Laborey rejected such attacks, arguing that the candidates would be approved by a selection committee approved by the ENA's director. Simon Nora. Although selected for the post of director of the school by President Mitterrand, Nora is not a member of the Socialist Party and has a reputation for independen

A total of 73 candidates applied in September to enter for the third competition; 60 per cent were trade union oficials of whom most were union oficials of whom most were members of the CGT. After a preliminary sifting it was announced that 47 would be allowed to go forward to the competition; of these, 34 were trade unionists, mostly belonging to the CGT, and 13 were elected representatives from local authorities. There were three women and, among all the applicants, 20 held qualifications no higher than the baccalcurear, the French secondary school leaving certificate.

The news that 40 of the 47 candidates had strong socialist or communist party affiliations provoked an immediate reaction: the ENA graduates' association held an extraordinary general meeting on October 6 and by an overwhelming . the University of Bath.

majority dismissed the association's committee for not resisting with enough vigour the introduction of the new competition. It also decided to hold a referendum to test the views of all former students of the school. This was followed October 25 by a vote in the Senate. France's second chamber, to reject Article 20 of the Civil Service Reform Bill instituting the third competition. At almost the same time the interviews for the 47 candidates were taking place at the ENA: 10 candidates, of whom eight are known to hold strong socialist or communist views, were declared successful\_ Anicet Le Pors' threat to take

sanctions against the civil servants who expressed their opposition to the third competition through the ENA graduates' association led to acrimonious exchanges in the Chamber of Deputies on November 9: insults were hurled by the opposition resulting in the socialist and communist deputies walking out of the chamber during a debate for the first time since 1981. It is unlikely that the government will change its mind, and the number of candidates to be admitted to the ENA by the new method is planned to increase annually until a maximum of 30 a year is reached. Moreover, the Paris Institut d'Etudes Politiques, always willing to adapt itself to the changing ENA scene, has already started courses to prepare candidates for the next third competition.

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## **Duncan Campbell** Sheltering behind a wall of silence

Ever since the invention of the hydrogen bomb, civil defence in Britain has been intimately linked to defence policy and the nuclear deterrent - a link heavily stressed by the present Government when it began planning for new statutory civil defence duties to be imposed on local authorities. These regulations took effect last week.

The Greater London Council and its advisers believe the new civil defence regulations to be ill-drafted, contradictory, and aimed primarily at misleading the public about the risks of nuclear war. Civil defence schemes as drafted in Whitehall have much to do with providing a public palliative to ease acceptance of nuclear weapons and little to do with direct public protection. They are part of the public psychology of

As a "nuclear free zone" authority, the GLC continues to believe that the only sane defence against war is determinedly to campaign for the preservation of peace. The GLC, required to shield Londoners from the grotesque horror of future war, will carry out its legal responsibilities. But in nuclear war, can the capital city and its people actually be defended in the way the Govern-ment proposes? And does the duty to plan lie only on the councils on whom the new law is imposed? No. If there is a duty, it belongs

also to central government departments, which must provide the critical information on the risks and effects of war around which plans may be formulated. The GLC first began seeking the necessary infor-mation from the Government more than a year ago. So far the Home Office and Ministry of Defence have shirked their essential duty to tell local authorities and their electorates what Britain may expect in war. Officials seem unwilling publicly to confront the truth about the effects

Last summer legal advisers warned the GLC that before the council could make any civil defence plans it was essential to obtain clear and detailed planning assumptions which should include such matters as the likely type of war, the scope of possible destruction, and the warning time the council might get. Following this advice, on October 20, 1982, the council wrote seeking the necessary information from the Home Office.

The GLC's letter asked for assistance on 27 detailed aspects of war planning. It listed 30 possible likely targets of conventional or nuclear attack which would affect Londoners, and asked if any central government department had yet prepared its civil defence plans for the capital. The Home Office has failed to answer any of these questions, even the most trivial. One year ago, the Permanent Under-Secretary told the council that the questions were "complex" and were

being urgently dealt with. But in January, the Home Office wrote again to say that they could not provide any "specific response" They have not responded since.

Last Thursday a Home Office Minister, Mr Douglas Hurd, met a GLC delegation to discuss imple-menting the new regulations. But the menting the new regulations, but the minister was unable to explain why, a year after his most senior official promised substantive information. no help on civil defence planning had been forthcoming. All he could offer was the prospect of a new Home Office "consolidated circular" said to contain 22 chapters. But only ten chapters had been written, and even a first draft of this section would be unlikely to reach local authorities much before March

Given the determination with which ministers have been attempting to coerce dissenting local authorities into making war plans, it may seem hard to believe that it is the Home Office itself which is the road block obstructing civil defence plans. Yet the present adminisplans, yet the present adminis-tration's record on providing civil defence information to local auth-orities is appalling. Since 1980, Home Office guidance circulars have been issued at an average rate of two a year, compared with seven to eight a year over the preceding eight years. None has yet been issued in 1983,

If, as we fear, the Home Office continues to withhold vital information, it may be extremely difficult or impossible to draw up credible civil defence plans for London until the relevant questions are properly answered. The GLC does not however propose to stand idle while ministers and civil servants fiddle and procrastinate, and London risks

the nuclear threat. Under the new regulations, the Home Secretary may give "directions" to local authorities with which he disagrees - but these directions must be realistic and reasonable. The Home Secretary cannot use his powers to coerce councils into misleading the public. He cannot lawfully "direct" that

black shall be white. As ministers frequently remind us, nuclear weapons cannot now be disinvented. So when will they come clean and publish the many secret assessments that have been made of the likely course of future war and its consequences for the people and industry of these densely populated

islands? The Government proposes to abolish the GLC. Would that it might as easily abolish the threat of war. And when it talks about civil defence, the evidence suggests clearly that it does not mean

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#### **Roger Scruton**

## Left, right: putting things straight

In the French Estates General of right": "communist = far left". Far 1789, the nobility sat on the King's right, and the "third estate" on his left. Probably nothing else that those troublesome people did has proved more damaging. Henceforth left and right were to name the two exclusive and exhaustive political options, the two poles of an axis upon which every political opinion must ultimately be made to lie.

Then came the communists with their deafening propaganda. To left was added "communist", and to right "fascist". And the extraordinary thing was that it worked! I constantly come across people who show no other signs of being mentally retarded, and indeed who are as intelligent and well-educated as is necessary for the conduct of everyday affairs, who nevertheless solemnly subscribe to the view that on the "far right" of political opinion lies fascism, and on the far left communism. What masterly propaganda that makes communism the road on which you have already embarked, just as soon as you have

recoiled from the "fascist" enemy! The effect of this is to obscure the real similarity between those purported opposites. Fascism and communism both involve the attempt to create a mass popular movement, and a state bound together under the rule of a single party, in which there will be total

cohesion about a common goal. Both demand the elimination of opposition, by whatever means, and the replacement of ordered dispute between parties by clandestine discussion within the ruling elite. Both involve taking control ("in the name of the people") of the means of communication and education, and both involve subjecting the entire economy to a central command. Both movements regard law as defeasible, and constitutional constraints as largely irrelevant, for both are essentially "revolutionary",

governed by an iron discipline. Fully realized, fascism and communism are forms of military government, involving the perma-nent mobilization of the entire populace, which can no longer perform even the most peacefulseeming actions - cating, walking, praying or meeting - except in a spirit of war. There is a difference however. Whereas fascist governments have come to power with extensive popular support, and occasionally renounced power in favour of constitutional government, communist governments have almost always gained power by a coup d'état, and have never

peacefully relinquished it.
Such facts destroy the 1wo equations which are so fundamental only with constitutional governto current journalese: "fascist = far ment, but also with itself,

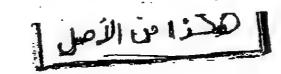
more permicious than these equations, however, has been reasoning of those who hold that the "far right" is to be identified in terms of specific "fascist" attitudes in particular, attitudes towards race and national identity. This disease of the intellect, which puts the "free association of ideas" in place of argument, leads to such absurd conclusions as that the National Front is "on the extreme right". It also leads to the idea that politicians who advocate immigration controls, repatriation, or whatever are to the right" of those who do not. Since this reasoning is almost invariably conducted by those for whom it is morally impossible to be on the right, it has the effect of closing the mind to all tational discussion of one of our most important political

If I had to decide the question, I should say that the National Front an egalitarian and populist movement, hostile to constitutional government and to traditional authority, fired by ideology and by a spurious search for a common purpose - is more on the "left" than

on the "right".

But I hesitate to use the labels. After all, where do I stand? I believe in the welfare state, in a government ready to participate actively in the nation's economic life, in strong and representative trade unions active in pursuit of their members' interests. in liberal laws of assembly and association. That puts me on the "left". However, I also believe in private ownership of the means of production, in authoritative government, in immigration controls, in autonomous institutions organized around traditional values and customary usage, in a law dedicated to upholding the moral values of the community with whatever severity be required. That puts me on the

Let us change the subject. There is a distinction which is far more important and far more pertinent to our current political situation than that between "left" and "right". This is the distinction between governments which recognize opposition and those which do not. That is the distinction that aligns, for example, Nicaragua with the Soviet Union, and Turkey with the West. For us, the major purpose of politics is to make opposition possible, by providing the framework within which it can be accommodated and where possible resolved. For them, the first purpose of politics is to root out opposition and silence it, to achieve that "unity about a common purpose" which is equally the goal of fascism and communism, and which sets each movement at variance, not



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positions. American spokesmen were saying yesterday that it was up to Syria's President Assad how far the violence went. One must hone that means they were prepared to regard the score as even, after Sunday's exchanges, and not to embark on further retaliation without further provocation. Both sides should by now have demonstrated to each other their unwillingness to be driven from their present positions by force. There should now be a further attempt at a negotiated solution.

The Americans believe they have strengthened their negotiating position by reaching last week's strategic cooperation agreement with Israel, since the threat of Israel fighting an all-out war against Syria in Lebanon is more credible than the threat of the United States doing so. But this is questionable. Israel's will and ability to fight when her own security is threatened are not in doubt, but so far neither her leaders nor her people have been convinced that their security depends on evicting the Syrians from Lebanon by force. Israel may share the broad aims of

ng to protect the solicitors

effective monopoly, the House

Buyers Bill appears a remarkably

brief and simple document. Mr

Austin Mitchell's private mem-

ber's measure seeks to cut the

knot in a mere four pages and six

clauses. Given that the sale and

purchase of their homes are the

largest personal transactions that

most people ever undertake,

with disastrous consequences if

they should go wrong, the Bill

may seem almost cursory. That

is because cutting a knot is in

itself quite a simple thing to do:

the Bill leaves to the Secretary of

State and the Director General of

Fair Trading the details of

providing safeguards to the customer. But unless the Bill's

promoters can provide clear

indications that satisfactory safe-

guards are feasible, then the knot

has made it clear that he favours

radical changes in the solicitors'

monopoly, so it appears that he

is confident. The central factor

in the Bill's proposals is a

licensing system to ensure that

the conveyancer is covered by

effective arrangements guaran-

teeing that, even if he bungles the

The brutal murder of several

priests in El Salvador by political

extremists has rightly been condemned throughout the world. Less well publicized is the

fate of the Roman Catholic

Church in Lithuania, one of the

three small Baltic countries

which, having won their inde-

pendence from Russia in 1918,

were forcibly incorporated into

the USSR in 1940 after Stalin

had concluded his notorious pact

with Hitler. Father Sigitas Tamkevičius went on trial in

Vilnius last week, accused of

"systematically slandering in his

sermons the Soviet political and

In fact his principal offence

was that in November 1978 with

four other priests he established

the Catholic Committee for the

Defence of Believers' Rights,

which has documented the

persecution of the church by the

atheist regime. The indictment

stated that the materials which

Father Tamkevičius circulated

reached the West and were

broadcast back to the USSR by

the US financed radio stations

Liberty and Free Europe, as well

as Radio Vatican. Tass alleges

that "foreign special services

engaged in subversion against

the USSR paid attention to this

vain and money-loving man"

but the reliable clandestine

Chronicle of the Lithuanian

Catholic Church reports that it

was the KGB which tried

unsuccessfully on several occ-

social system".

The present Director General

had better stay tied.

week-end. For the first time

were involved directly in hos-

tilities with each other. On

Saturday, American reconnais-

sance planes encountered a

heavy barrage of anti-aircraft fire

from Syrian positions. On Sun-

day US naval aircraft attacked

the Syrian anti-aircraft batteries.

Two were shot down, and one of

the pilots is now a prisoner in

Syrian hands. On Sunday night another eight US Marines were

killed in Beirut by shells fired by Syria's Druze allies, and US

ships replied by shelling Druze

lated dangerously during the achieve those aims, or to defend American troops, is not obvi-United States and Syrian forces ously more credible than threat to use American force.

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THE LEBANESE RATCHET

At the moment the Americans are trying to have it both ways. They want Syria to believe that they have Israeli force at their disposition, and at the same time they want the rest of us to beheve that they are acting impartially and independently in Lebanon and not colluding with Israel. President Reagan may indeed be telling the truth when he says that he was not informed or consulted about the Israeli air strikes on Saturday; but, given that these occurred just after Mr Shamir got back from Washington with the strategic cooper-ation agreement in his pocket. Mr Reagan can hardly be surprised if his remarks encounter widespread disbelief.

The avowed purpose of the American military presence in Lebanon is to help the Lebanese government recover full sovereignty over Lebanese territory and secure the withdrawal of all foreign forces. By now it is generally recognized that this task is inseparable from the settlement of political differences among Lebanese factions. A month ago a conference assembled in Geneva for this purpose and agreed, surprisingly quickly, that the immediate stumbling-block was the Israeli-Lebanese accord of May 17. The Syrians wanted it torn up, the Israelis wanted it applied. Neither could be satisfied without ensuring that the other would remain in occupation of the

Accordingly, the conference agreed on a compromise of the ragged but practical type which used to keep Lebanon going in the old days and might yet get it American policy in Lebanon, but going again if outsiders would ation go ahead.

MAKE WAY FOR OTHERS

their terms for conveyancing

(since the abolition of scale fees,

these have diverged widely, and

the public have little chance of

The whole process of sale is

generally acknowledged to be

unnecessarily slow, complicated

and costly today. Conveyancing

agents claim that they can do the

job for half the average price that solicitors charge. The lawyers

protest, not without some jus-

tice, that individual dilatoriness

by solicitors is not one of the

most important factors causing

delay. They are in a less strong

position to claim that their

profession has done all it might

have done in recent years to

press for reforms to improve the

process. Even Sir Henry Benson.

chairman of the royal com-

mission which reported in 1979

that relaxing present restrictions

would be undesirable, told the

profession this summer that the

lack of progress in pursuing the

improvements proposed in his

report weakened the profession's

**CHURCH AND NATION IN LITHUANIA** 

opportunity to study in Rome.

He was arrested last May after

speaking in defence of Father

Alfonsas Svarinskas, a fellow

member of the Catholic Com-

mittee who was sentenced after a

three-day trial to seven years in

strict regime labour camp plus

three years' internal exile; he had

already been sentenced to ten years in 1946 for links with

"nationalist bandits". Those pro-

testing outside the court - and

casual passers-by who happened

to be on Lenin Avenue - were

priests have suffered persecution

combines religious faith and

petitions which reach the West

tries are content to be part of the

USSR. One protest petition

recently submitted by Lithua-

nians to Moscow carried 148,000

Father Bronius Laurinavicius,

signatures.

Hundreds of Lithuanian

removed by police.

comparing prices).

After all the torrents of words job or is dishonest, his clients

over conveyancing, in the form Solicitors are compulsorily

of speeches, diatribes, mani- covered by a scheme of this kind.

festos, submissions to royal In addition, the Bill contains a

commissions and even counsels' number of proposals to speed the

arguments in the lawsuits seek- process of transfer, and one to

The conflict in Lebanon esca- a threat to use Israeli force to give it half a chance. The agreement would be neither abrogated nor ratified as it stood. Instead. President Gemayel was deputed to seek outside help in getting it revised so as to remove the political clauses which the Syrians most object to while ensuring that Israel got what it most wants: security for its northern border.

The Syrians signalled their interest in this compromise. Preparations had been made to receive President Gemayel in Damascus with considerable ceremony when President Assad's appendix - or, as many believe, some other part of his anatomy - intervened. Twice since then he and his foreign minister have used the word 'revise" in reference to the May 17 accord. But the Israelis have been less accommodating, insisting on the accord, the whole accord and nothing but the accord. Publicly the Americans have stood by them, and President Gemayel, reaching Washington last week on Mr Shamir's heels, was apparently told that no amendment was

possible. If that is the last word, rather than a hard negotiating position, the chances of the Geneva conference reconvening to any purpose are slim indeed. But the Americans still talk of a negotiated solution. The Syrians have yet to show convincingly that they are genuinely interested in one. When, but only when, they do, it will be up to the Americans to use their new relationship with Israel to insist on a more

flexible Israeli attitude. It is necessary to prove to the Syrians that they cannot have things in Lebanon all their own way. But it is necessary also to convince them that they have something to gain by letting the process of national reconcili-

whole matter. It rejected ending

the monopoly partly on the

grounds that equivalent safe-

guards would mean equivalent

overheads, so that new compe-

charges. But in fact conveyanc-

associated overheads, for a

reason which enables solicitors

to claim that the practice works

in the public interest. Convey-

ancing provides on average half

of solicitors' incomes - more

than that for those who do not

practice in lucrative specialist

fields. Conveyancing enables the

profession to cross-subsidize its

other more demanding work. If

competition brought charges

down to cost, it is claimed

legal services in some parts of

the country would dwindle, and

members of the public in need of

a valid defence of a practice in

restraint of trade. But the burden

of proof lies with the defenders.

It has to be shown that it really is

in the public interest for house-

buyers to subsidize litigants. If it is right to subsidize litigants it

seems better that it should be

done by means designed to that

end, rather than by roundabout

methods. If Parliament is satis-

fied with the proposals to protect

the interests of house-buyers,

then it would do well to enact the

and Russification, was a member

of the Lithuanian group for

monitoring the observance of the

Helsinki agreements. On 21

November 1981 the local party

newspaper Tiesa published a

virulent attack on him; four days

later he was killed by a truck on a

Vilnius street. Eyewitnesses

reported that he had been

pushed in front of the lorry. The

Chronicle claims that he was

murdered by KGB agents, and

reports also the deaths of two

other priests, officially said to

have been killed in the course of

'robberies". Yet nothing was

In April of this year Vatican!

religious freedom". In July

right repeatedly demanded by

political status under the auspic-

es of the UN. Britain too refuse

de jure recognition to Soviet rule

in the Baltic states, which should

be regarded as a test for

Moscow's good faith in UN

This kind of argument can be

them would suffer.

The royal commission made Bill and take the protestations of

curiously heavy weather of the the solicitors with a pinch of salt.

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promises of a good parish and an condemned enforced atheism

stolen.

and imprisonment by the Soviet Radio broadcast the prayer of

authorities, who regard the Pope John Paul II that the

church as providing leadership. "Lithuanian nation should be

for a mass opposition which able to express its faith in total

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tion of Moscow-imposed atheist ment which was officially de-

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Doubts about the polygraph test

From the General Secretary of the Society of Civil and Public Servants Sir, Your editorial, "Protecting the fourth arm" (November 30) presents a well balanced review of the arguments for and against the use of the polygraph as a security screening device in the Civil Service.

You conclude, however, that because of the introduction of the polygraph the controllers of the Russian Secret Service will find it "just that bit more difficult to place and run agents in Whitchall". This conclusion is, I believe, dangerously

The Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) of the United States Congress has just published a review of polygraph screening. In addition to the general conclusion that the available research evidence does not establish the scientific valadity of the polygraph test for personnel security screening, the OTA makes two specific points.

The first is that there is evidence to suggest that counter-measures can be used by trained spies to beat polygraph screening. Because there will be a temptation to regard someone who passes a polygraph test as one hundred per cent safe, the test could lead to a completely false

sense of security.

The second is that because the polygraph test's inaccuracy leads to many perfectly innocent subjects being wrongly suspected, this will result in the security investigating officers spending valuable time in

following up false leads. Far from making it more difficult for spies to penetrate GCHQ, MI5 and MI6, the introduction of polygraph screening may therefore cause a misdirection of the already overstretched resources of the security agencies. At the same time, taking and passing a polygraph test could well become the spy's ticket to a successful Civil Service career.

Yours faithfully, GERRY GILLMAN. General Secretary, Society of Civil and Public Servants, 124/130 Southwark Street, SE1.

#### Brain drain

From Professor J. F. Richardson Sir. Your report (November 25) that the University Grants Committee has now run out of money for new developments because of the high cost of compensating university teachers who have taken early retirement highlights the sheer stupidity of the present Government's policy towards higher edu-

This is a microcosm of its whole economic policy; it is better to pay out substantial sums to enable people to do nothing, rather than a little more to get a useful job done.

Yours faithfully. . F. RICHARDSON, University College of Swansea. Department of Chemical Engineering. Singleton Park. December t.

#### Importance of Delhi

From Sir Fraser Noble

Sir, in your editorial (Bridge-build-ing in Delhi, November 22) you speculate on the reasons for the continuing existence of this curious yet increasingly important insti-tution, the Commonwealth. You mention the Sovereign and the legacy of British law and democratic practice.

It is strange that you do not also emphasize the influence of the British system of higher education, as the symbol of which in this context I would choose the Association of Commonwealth Universities. Anyone who has observed the impact of its work will appreciate a very good practical reason for the sturdy good health of the association

of Commonwealth nations. With the general tenor of your comments I am in warm agreement - not least with your hopes for the return of Pakistan to the fellowship. Yours faithfully, FRASER NOBLE Hedgerley, Victoria Street,

#### Oxford admissions

November 22

From Professor Ronald Mellor Sir, Professor Lloyd-Jones has long regarded it as his pastoral duty to explain America to the British and Britain to Americans. I recall his letter to the New York Times in summer, 1980, in which he assured its readers that European intellectuals had the highest regard for the mental capacities of candidate

Reagan. Now, in a recent letter (November 14) concerning new admissions procedures at Oxford, he alludes to the "American experience" of a decline in standards following the abolition of entrance examinations and their replacement by national

I am afraid the Regius Professor is once again mistaken. No such examinations have been administered by individual American universities since 1950, in many cases never. And in the pro-war era, there was little selectivity even at the most elite colleges and universities: those who could pay the fees were

usually admitted.
Mr Lloyd-Jones's aversion to the liberalism of the 1960s and to attempts to provide "social justice" (his emphasis) has blinded him to the fact which any classical scholar should know: most Golden Ages exist only in the eye of the beholder. Yours faithfully.

RONALD MELLOR The Study Center of the University of California, United Kingdom and Ireland, 21 Stratton Ground, SWI.

November 18.

## Research into examination results

From the President of the National Association of Head Teachers and the General Secretary of the National Union of Teachers

Sir. Your comments on comprehensive education and the Department of Education and Science (leading article. December 1) are a little less than fair and considerably less so than we would expect from The

It is for the Secretary of State to speak up for his staff, given the constitutional limitation on their freedom to respond to public criticism. We would hope that he does so with alacrity. We say this not because we agree with all that the department says and does, but because we believe that public servants should not be pilloned without a proper defence by their accountable political head,

Your leader follows very similar lines to an article by Baroness Cox and Dr John Marks, of the National Council for Educational Standards (The Times, November 7), rather gratuitously headed. "Beware the classroom sneaks". You share with them a view of the department which does not accord with our experience over very many years and we are at a loss to understand why this vituperation is taking place. It is perfectly understandable, of

course, that Baroness Cox and Dr Marks should feel disappointed, for the Secretary of State has refused them public funding for research into examination results. Disap-pointed they might be, but they can scarcely be surprised given the welter of published criticisms of their work and the very pertinent observations on it made by the head of the DES statistics branch - details which have now been released by the Secretary of State.

involved in the work of the NCES is because that body sought public funding and has, therefore, very properly had its work scrutinised by statisticians within the department. The result of that scrutiny has apparently satisfied the Secretary of

The reason why the DES has been

State for in rejecting the NCES funding application he said: I have decided for the time being not to commit further public funds to work in the area of comparative statistical analyses of the performance (by reference to public examination results) of different types of school and different types of school system. I need time to study the methodological state of the art before I can make a sufficiently confident judgment about which questions are researchable and, most important for me. answerable in a way which will be of practical assistance to the holder of my

office in exercising his responsibilities. The repeated and, to date, unanswered 'criticisms' of 'a' wide range of educational researchers.

#### In Central America

The experience of the first 18 months after the fall of Somoza suggests that the USA could live with a left-wing, even Marxist, régime in Nicaragua. What the present US Administration appears unable to accept is the possible combination of a Sandinista government in Nicaragua and a guerrilla victory in El Salvador, their reasons for "drawing the line" in El Salvador are complex but for present purposes can be taken as given.

three countries (Panama, Colombia and Venezuela) which strongly support the US-backed Magana Administration in El Salvador and one country (Mexico) which regards the revolutionary opposition (FDR) as a representative political force. The Mexican government, however, has back-pedalled considerably on the FDR question since the election as president of Miguel de la Madrid. Furthermore, Venezuela is widely suspected of having trained Salvadoseem to accord closely with the professional views expressed to the Secretary of State. Instead of answering these specific criticisms and providing the raw data which would permit other researchers to repeat the study and verify its results (the standard procedure in such matters) the NCES authors chose to attack those within the Department of Education and Science who are unable to answer back. That The Times has proceeded in

like fashion is a matter for great regret, as is your apparent determination to criticise our comprehensive schools in the face of growing evidence of their success. Yours faithfully

JOHN SWALLOW, (President, National Association of Head Teachers): FRED JARVIS, General Secretary National Union of Teachers. As from: Hamilton House, Mabledon Place, W( 1, December 2,

From Lady Cox and Dr John Marky Sir. We must correct one serious misrepresentation in Mr Giles Radice's letter (December 3) concerning the DES's retraction of its criticisms of our report. Standards in English Schools, published by the National Council for Educational Standards (NCES).

The current situation is that, at a meeting on November 23, the chief DES statistician, Mr Wakefield, and his colleagues admitted that they had been in error in their earlier assessment of the NCES research. The resulting unprecedented statement from the DES on November 28 makes it clear that, contrary to some press reports. The DES does not regard our research as "seriously flawed" and that the DES welcomes the pioneering work on examination results undertaken by NCES and the advice given by us to parents and others on how to interpret examination results.

The letter containing the criticisms to which Mr Radice refers was written more than a month before the DES statement and has been superseded by it.

It would be helpful if the Chief Opposition spokesman on education would ensure that his statements do not confuse issues by putting events out of sequence. Your faithfully.

COX. JOHN MARKS. ational Council for Educational Standards, 3 Arnellan House, Slough Lane. Kingsbury, NW9. December 3.

From Dr Victor Bulmer-Thomas Sir. The interest in and concern for Central America expressed by three leading politicians such as Healey. Owen and Steel (November 30) is welcome indeed. Their support. however, for the Contadora group's proposals requires some qualifi-cations, since the impression is given that United States' backing for the proposals would lower regional tension considerably.

The Contadora group consists of

rean troops in counter-insurgency techniques and the Colombian government is known to fear the consequences of a guerrilla victory in El Salvador on its own fragile democracy.

It is most improbable, therefore, that the Contadora group would preside over a negotiating process in Central America leading to an FDR victory. For that reason, US support for the group's proposals should not be regarded as a test of new US initiatives towards Central America; indeed, Richard Stone, President Reagan's roving ambassador in Central America, spoke in very favourable terms of the Contadora group's proposals last month.

In the longer run, the Contadora group may well have a role to play in reducing regional tension. In the short run, however, the highest priority must be given to ending the war of attrition against the Sandinis-ta government. Even if imple-mented, the Contadora group's proposals would not necessarily curb the activities of the Nicaraguan "contras". That task can only be achieved through concerted pressure by US and international public opinion on Congress and the Reagan Administration. Yours faithfully,

VICTOR BULMER-THOMAS, Queen Mary College. University of London. Department of Economics, Mile End Road, El. December 1.

#### Way of the Cross

From Prebendary J. C. de la T.

its importance.

Sir. Thank you for printing a large extract from the Archbishop of York's Enthronement sermon and for your provocative leading article, "The way of the Cross" (November 21). I rise to the bait. Jesus commanded us to express

our faith in two ways, saying: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbour as yourself".

The private love of God was well expressed in your leader, the public aspect of it Jesus taught by example. We read in Luke, ch 4, v 16, that he "went to the Synagogue on the Sabbath day as he regularly did". The public expression of our love for God is feeble today; the Archbishop was right to emphasise

Our love for our neighbours can be expressed by personal com-passionate help for somebody living within walking distance. Good King Wenceslas knew that. It is the private aspect of love for our neighbour. But today all human beings are neighbours. King Alfred the Great lived in

roughly the same era as St Wenceslas. If someone had told him that one of his descendants would present a high honour to an Albanian lady in India and that the ceremony would be watched by people in his Winchester the uggestion would have been beyond fantastic, it would have been incomprehensible

The unwanted babies of Calcutta are our neighbours, and we have seen them. How can our love of our neighbours beyond walking distance be anything other than a public and publicly organised expression of our faith? The Archbishop was right. Sincerely yours, JOHN C. de la T. DAVIES,

Hereford, Herefordshire November 25,

Peterchurch Rectory,

From Dr Alec Karseras Sir, Your leading article, "The way

of the Cross" (November 21) was particularly attractive to a mongrel like myself who, born of parents without any religious affiliation, was fortuitously baptized into the Anglican Church, and electively confirmed, at 17 years of age. My brother was baptized into the

Greek Orthodox Church and is a spiritually unconcerned agnostic. I have friends, colleagues, patients and relatives who are Roman Catholic, Anglican, Greek Ortho-dox, Jewish, Non-conformist, Muslim or Hindu and do not experience any difficulty in accepting that their beliefs are right for them, or in trying to love them as I love myself. Unfortunately man's primitive herd and tribal instincts utilise the

mantle of organized religion to sustain themselves, offering the carrots of survival value, or pride. It was a thrill to witness the insights portrayed in your article. Yours, in Christ's love, ALECKARSERAS,

Basto . . .

16 Church Road,

Whitchurch,

Cardiff.

#### of the GLC From Mr I. G. Murray Sir. In its haste to abolish the GLC

Taking the place

the Government is surely in danger of throwing out a large number of babies with the bathwater and not only the Historic Buildings Division.

Some unitary form of administration which reflects London's position as a capital city with interests beyond those of its constituent horoughs is essential and I would therefore support Mr Wilkinson and Mr Taylor (December 1) in urging the formation of a statutors body of elected members nominated by the boroughs with responsibilities for services essential

to London as a whole,
May I. however, also draw attention to one institution of London-wide significance which ought to survive virtually in its present form, namely the Greater London Record Office, Reference to it in the White Paper is so brief and non-committal ("special provisions will be made") as to suggest that the Government is hardly aware of its existence, let alone its present

functions. The GLRO is one of the country's major archive repositories, with an enormous fund of experience and expertise, and has in addition recently received major capital investment in the form of new premises and equipment. As well as the records of the old London and Middlesex County Councils and their predecessors it contains those of statutory bodies within the Greater London area and other

records of major importance.
It is thus the primary record office for London as a whole, widely used by students and researchers from all over the world and familiar to all those concerned with the history of London.

For these reasons, its break-up would be ill-advised to say the least and the distribution of its contents amongst other offices, as the authors of the White Paper may have in mind, wildly impracticable from every point of view. Who, in any is going to look after the records produced by the GLC itself and those of the 15 joint boards and committees which are apparently

going to replace it? I hope very much that the Government will reflect seriously upon this issue, as indeed they should upon many other aspects of their plans for London. Yours faithfully,

I. G. MURRAY. 11 Coolhurst Road, N8. December 3.

From Mr R. H. Hammond Sir, I refer to the excellent suggestion by Mr John Wilkinson, MP, and Mi vol laylor in their letter to in Times (December 1) that the GLt should be replaced by a statutory London Boroughs Forum to take over most of its functions, having power to levy a rate precept and composed of representatives chosen

by the London boroughs from amongst their councillors.

But why not call the new authority the Greater London Council and provide for direct representation of, and accountabilit.

to, the electorate? Yours faithfully. R. H. HAMMOND. Sandalwood. 4 Margards Lane, Church Hill. Verwood.

#### **House Buyers Bill**

From Ms Jane Bradley

Wimborne, Dorset.

Sir, Mr Peter de la Cour asl (December 2) how the public will be protected by the activities of the proposed licensed conveyancers. There is a simple answer, which is similar to the protection afforded the public against negligent acts of

solicitors, le, indemnity insurance. The public, in fact, may be better protected by employing the services of a licensed conveyancer, since presumably he will only obtain insurance on proof of a sound practical experience, whereas a solicitor obtains his indemnity by virtue of his title of solution Yours faithfully. JANE BRADLEY. 7 Avenue Gardens.

#### Children's families

From the Dean of Durham

Sir, I have a hunch that two-parent families can contribute more, humanly speaking to the nurture of children than one-parent families, not because two can do the same job more efficiently than one, but because a close, caring and creative relationship between father and mother will provide a growing child with the best resource and example for learning to make similar

relationships in later life. However, Penny Perrick refers, in her article "How the other half lives" (November 21), to research carried out by the National Council for One Parent Families, according to which "there is no evidence at all to show that a child being brought up by a lone parent is less able to grow up into a whole person than

one from a two-parent family". On the other hand, only a few es earlier in an article "Divorce in Britain", John Witherow informs us that "American research has found that as a result (of their parents' separation) younger children are likely to have a greater dependence on the mother, and older ones often show signs of

withdrawal and aggression Is my "hunch" a reliable kind of commonsense intuition, or is it merely residual dogmatic prejudice? And how am I to know? Yours faithfully, PETER BAELZ, The Deanery, Durham. November 21.

## December 2.

Heading south: The Lord Mayor of London, Dame Mary Donaldson, yesterday met some

(Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

Vice-Chancellor

of Keele

moves to Exeter

Dr David Harrison, MA, Phd. ScD

Canab), Vice-Chancellor of Keels University since 1979, has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of Exeter University with effect from October

, 1984, in succession to Dr Harry

Ksy.
Dr Harrison, aged 53, was educated at Bede School, Sunder-

land, and Cacton County High School and was commissioned in the Royal Electrical and Methanical

Engineers in 1949 during national

He went up to Selwyn College, Cambridge, in 1950 and took first classes in part I and part II (chemistry) of the natural sciences tripos. During, 1953-56 he was a research student in physical chemis-

try at Cambridge and later university assistant lecturer in

chemical engineering.

He has been a fellow of Selwyn

College since 1957 and a senior tutor from 1967 to 1979. He has

beld visiting professorships in chemical engineering at the Univer-

At Cambridge, he served on the council of the squate during 1967-75 and represented Cambridge on the Universities Central Council on

Admissions and the Standing Conference on University Entrance.

He is a member of the councils of Haileybury, St Edward's, Oxford, Bolton Girls' School and Shrews-

Dr David Harrison: Takes

up post next year

(Cantab), university lecturer in geography and fellow of Heriford College, has been appointed pro-

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## COURT AND SOCIAL

#### COURT CIRCULAR

CLARENCE HOUSE CLARENCE HOUSE
December 5: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother was represented by
Sir Martin Gilliat at the Memorial
Service for the Reverend Father
George Sidebotham, CR, which was
held in the Chapel of the Royal
Foundation of St Katharine,
Tutcher Row, E14, today.

KENSINGTON PALACE: December 5: The Prince of Wales. President of the Royal College of

#### **Forthcoming** marriages Mr J. R. Barmard and Miss H. J. Stride

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. S. Barnard, of South Chenton Farm. Lynton, Devon and Hilary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Leslic Stride, of Stoke Bishop,

#### Lieutesmat J. A. Cooper, RN and Miles P. A. Dubess

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. R. J. Cooper, of Caerleon, Gwent, and Penelope Daines, MRCVS, eldest daughter of Mr M. A. W. Daines and Mrs A. Lashford, of Brisbane, Australia,

#### Mr S. Jankim and Miss J. Roughley

The energement is announced between Steven, only son of Mr and Mrs Ronald Jenkins, of Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, and Jenny, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Roughley, of Wallington, Baldock, Hertfordshire.

#### Mr J. A. R. Moe and Miss J. E. Bridger

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Mr Hla Moe, of Fremont, California, and Mrs Nora Prior, of Plymouth, Devon, and Joanna, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Bridger, of

#### Mr S. C. Randall and Miss C. J. Dickson

The engagement is announced between Stephen, son of Mr Derek Randall, of Westbourne Grove, London, and Mrs Dorothy Randall, of Amersham, Buckinghamshire, and Caroline, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Dickson, of Titlord,

Music 'Centenary Appeal, and Patron, the English Chamber or Chamber, accompanied by The Princess of Wales, attended a Concert given by Mr Matislav Rostropovich and the English Chamber Orchestra in aid of the Centenary Appeal in the State Apartments, Kensington Palace.

The Duchess of Gloucester will attend the annual livery banques of the Fanmakers Company at Ludgate House, Fleet Street, on December 8.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will attend a carol service organized by the Order of St John Council for Northamptonshire in Oundle Parish Church, Northamptonshire in

RENSINGTON PALACE
December 5: The Duke of Gloncester visited The Royal Smithfield
Show 1983 at Earls Court Exhibition Centre, London today.
Lieutenant Colonel Sir Simon
Bland was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE

#### Mr J. C. Sheridan and Miss S. E. Norman

The marriage will shortly take place between John, son of Mr and Mrs B. Sheridan, of Huddensfield, Went Yorkshire, and Soe, daughter of Mrs B. Norman and the late Dr J. M. Norman, of Farnham, Surrey.

#### Mr T. J. Seter and Miss H. A. Alexander

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Canon and Min M. E. H. Suter, of The Rectory, Papworth, Everard, Cambridge, and Mrs Bernard Alexander, of Sundial House, Great Haseley, Oxford.

#### Marriages

Mr W. J. N. Hatton and Miss S. A. Harwood.

The marriage took place quietly in London on Saturday, December 3, between Mr John Nicholas Hatton of Windsor and Baleyssaques, and Miss Sheila Anne Harwood, of Highgate. A reception was held afterwards at the RAC, Pall Mall.

#### Mr J. V. Parkin and Dr E. B. Ackroyd

The marriage took place on Saturday, December 3, at the Anglican and Methodist Church of St Matthew, Rastrick, Yorkshire, between Mr John Vincent Parkin, only son of the Rev Vincent and Mrs Parkin, of Lisburn, Co Antrim, and Dr Elizabeth Briony Ackroyd, only daughter of Mrs F. Ackroyd, and the late Mr P. Ackroyd, of only daughter of Mrs F. Ackroyd and the late Mr P. Ackroyd, of Whitefield, Manchester. The Rev, Adrian Russell officiated, assisted by the bridegroom's father and the Rev, Edward Holmes, cousin of the bride. The bride was given in marriage by Dr Steven Gallivan and Mr David Chapman was best man.

A reception was held at Holdsworth House.

er will attend a carol service organized by the Order of St John Council for Northamptonshire in Oundle Parish Church, Northamp onshire, on December 14.

A memorial service for Sir Nikolau Pevsner will be held at the University Church of Christ the King, Gordon Square, at boon today.

#### Birthdays today

Mir Jack Ashley, CH. MP, 61; Mr David Brobeck, 63; Vice Admiral Sir John Cadell, 54; Ab Marshal Sir John Cardis, 59; the Earl of Dundonald, 65; Lord Emslie, 64; Earl Granville, 65; Miss Jill Hammersley, 32; Sir Denis Hamil-ion, 65; Mr Derek Hill, 67; Mr R. E. B. Lloyd, 55; Sir William Keswick, 80; the Right Rry Professor E. A. J. Mercer, 66; Mr George Pinker, 59; Professor Sir George Porter, 63; Mr J. D. Trummer Eve, 86; Dr B. Thwaites, 60; Mr Charles Vance, 54; Mr Cyril Washlirook, 69.

#### Christening

The infant son of Mr and Mrs David Browne was christened Nicholas David in Brentwood School chapel by the Rev T. A. Gardiner on Sunday December 4. The godparents are Mr Peter Goodfellow, Mr and Mrs John Riddleston and Mrs David Thomas.

#### Emir's state visit

The Emir of Bahrain will pay a state visit to Britain next April, Bucking-ham Palace said vestenday. He will stay at Windsor Castle, The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Bahrain in February, 1979.

Women bridge

favourites

outgun rivals

By a Bridge Correspondent

The women's bridge championship for the Whitelaw Cop under the auspices of the English Bridge Union at Brighton at the weekend was won by the hot favourites and

reigning world champions, Mrs S. Landy, Mrs Horton, Miss N. Gardener and Miss P. Davies, from

a held of 30 teams.

Their opponents were a young team captained by Mrs J. Scott-Jones, who were outguined. The final was virtually decided in the

After recovering seven points on the next eight, they lost a further 22 on the third set before conceding

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of Salisbury, to retire on April 18, 1 1984,
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The Rev D Reis-Thomas Chaptain of St John's College, Agra, North India to be tearn priest of St John's Princes Street Edinburgh.

The Ret D C Bryant. Vicer of Crypan diotese of Liandard, to be Vicer of Liangery and Liandhangel y Permant with Tabyllyn. The Rev T Wyson. Vicar of Treater Diocese of Lindard. In the Tabyllyn. Lianghanton with Liandardon and Tabyllyn.

Girls are to be admitted as pupils for the first time at Colston's, the Bristol public school. Up to 12 girls

are to join the school's lower sixth form next September.

Co-ed sixth form

Church news

Appointments

pions scored 42 points to nil.

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field of 50 teams.

#### China honours

Briton Peking (Reuter) - Chins has awarded one of its highest academic honours to Dr Joseph Needham, director of the East Asian History of nonours to Dr Joseph Needham, director of the East Asian History of Science Library at Cambridge and author of the seven-volume Science and Civilization in China. Dr Needham, aged 83, is the first foreigner to receive the award, China's highest prize for work in the natural sciences.

#### Memorial service

Mr E. Graham A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Edgar Graham, a former director of Unilever, was held at the Church of St Bride, Fleet Street, on December 2. The Rector, Prebendary Dewi Morgan, officiated. The lesson was read by Mr C. F. Sedcole and a prayer was said by Mr O. Graham, son. An address was given Professor C. D. Cowan, Director the School of Oriental and African Studies. Among those

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#### Oundle School

The governing body of Oundle School have Appointed Mr David McMurray, at present Headmaster of Loretto School, to be Headmaster of Oundle from the start of the Michaelmas Term 1984. Mr McMurray succeeds Dr Barry Trapnell, who will be retiring at the end of the Summer Term, 1984.

#### **Casterton School**

Mr Gerald Vinestock, at presen Headmaster of Warminster School in Wiltshire, has been appointed Headmaster of Casterton School, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, in succession to the late Mr T. S.

#### CIVIL GALLANTRY AWARDS The following civil gallantry awards Con

Dinners

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The Anglo-American Sporting Club
held a boxing dinner at the Hotel
Piccadilly, Manchester, last night
when Mr Steve Coppell was the
guest of honour. Mr Ron Greenwood was in the chair and the other

speakers were Mr Bobby Robson Mr Don Reed and Mr Kenneth

Mr Peter Temple-Morris, MP. Chairman of the British Group of

host at a dinner held at the Athenaeum Hotel yesterday in honour of a parliamentary delegation from Bulgaria led by Mr Mitko Grigorov.

Mr Richard Cooper held a dinner for agriculturalists at Claridge's

Hotel last night on the occasion of the Royal Smithfield Show. The

toast to agriculture was proposed by the Duchess of Devonshire, deputy president of the show, and Mr John Green, deputy president of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, replied.

The annual dinner of the Cavair

Stone centre planned

national stone centre is planued at

Wirksworth, Derbyshire, to display the historic uses of various types of

Service dinner

Cavalry Colonels

Inter-Parliamentary Union

lme, secretary of the club.

J Cooke, Serpeant, RUC, and T Matchett.

## Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Rear-Admiral J. M. Webster to be Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief Flect in succession to Vice-Admiral E. R. Anson in June, 1984.

Mr Denald Fisher, aged 52, Hertfordshire County Education Officer, to be president of the Society of Education Officers. Mr T. A. Owen, Registrar, University College of Wales,

Aberystwyth, to be director of the Welsh Arts Council from March 31 in succession to Mr A. M. Thomas. Dr R. C. King, consultant physician on the Tunbridge Wells District Health Authority, to be postgradu-ate medical dean in the South-east Thames Region and an assistant director of the British Postgraduate Medical Fourthin from February 6 in succession to Dr J. D. Pollitt.

## Law Society awards

Amanda Tinker, aged 23, of the Middlesex Evening Gazette, has won the Law Society's graduate prize and Nia Thomas, aged 20, of the Holyhead and Anglesey Mail the non-graduate prize for the law examination set by the National Council for the Tanings of Council for the Training o

#### Times Crossword Championship

The qualifying puzzle for the 1984 Collins Dictionaries Times Saturday, June 2, and London B, Crossword Championship will be published in The Times on 3.

The national final will be held in The regional finals will be held as London at the Park Lane Hotel on

Sunday, September 9.

## Coloneis was held at the Cavalry and Guards Club last night. Major-General John Strawson, chairman,

Have you lunched at

the Trianon yet?

one of London's most elegant restaurants and

our new lunch-time menu will impress you.

Seasonal English dishes such as crab

consommé; steak, kidney and oyster pudding;

game in season; and traditional roasts from

3 courses, coffee, and unlimited wine

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(Le Beaujolais nouveau est arrivé, but we

have other fine French wines if you prefer),

101 Knightsbridge, London SW1 7RN. Reservations: Phone 01-235 8050 and ask for the Duty Manager.

The price is surprisingly modest: £12 for

heraton Park Tower

The Trianon at the Sheraton Park Tower is

Glasgow. Central Hotel (capacity 300 competitors), Sunday, April 8; to the qualifying puzzle received Leeds, Queen's Hotel (300), from each area last year was: Sunday, April 29; Bristol, Dragonara Glasgow, 119; Leeds, 280; Bristol, Hotel (160), Sunday, May 20; 302; and London, 1,235.

#### Science report Hair analysis as a diagnostic tool

In the past few years increasing accompanied by a simple and which are tightly bound to the attention has been paid to tiny traces of certain minerals that can help to maintain human health or be a potential source

There is an increasing list of ial elements present in the body that exert a largely beneficial influence on physio-logical function: calcium, magnesium, phosphorous, sodium, polassium, iron, copper, manga-nese, zinc, chromium, selenium, chloride and iodide compounds, and possibly vanadium, lithium, nickel, polybdenum, and even a smear of arsenic and silicon.

Some of those substances are also highly poisonous if present in a large amount. There are also materials such as the heavy metals, lead, mercury and cadming, which have no ustritional or physiological value for the body even in amounts just perceptible to the most sensitive analytical instruments. The fascination of detecting trace elements has not been

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor reliable method whereby doctors protein matrix that form a could neasure trace element as an aid in diagnosing nutritional disorders and other illnesses caused by mineral deficiencies.

But recent developments in another branch of biomedical sciences have led Dr Jeffrey Bland, a biochemist, to suggest that methods of analysing strands of hair for trace elements should be exploited as a regular diagnostic tech-nique for doctors.

Compared with procedures such as liver biopsies and other elaborate schemes for scrutinising tissue and serme from various parts of the body, hair tissue mineral analysis is a relatively inexpensive, noninvasive, biologically stable sampling technique. About one gram of an individual's hair, representing

the first inch of growth from the scalp, is needed. The hair is digested in special solvents to release the trace minerals

strand of hair. Doubts have been raised in

the past because of inconsistencies in trying to relate measurements obtained from hair samples to the rest of the

In fact, sime yet annub-lished findings mentioned by Dr Bland in a new publication, Hair Tissue Mineral Analysis revealed that patients found with zinc deficiencies such as exzens, poor appetite and dysmenorthen had above normal levels of zinc in their After treatment for zinc

deliciency the blood serum level went up to the normal range and the amount in the hair came down accordingly. Hence, there is still some confusion about the relation between serum levels for certain elements.

Hair Tissue Mineral Analysis

## **OBITUARY**

#### GEORGE HEADLEY Great West Indian batsman

years and the dominant figure

cricket was beginning to make its mark at Test level. Playing in an era of generally poor West Indian batting sides he was perhaps the first to give the world an indication of what the potentialitites of West Indian batsmanship were likely to be. And if his name in the mind of the general public has latterly been overshadowed by those of more glamorous successors such as Sobers and Vivian Richards, a selection of items from his impressive

record speak for themselves. At 60.83 his Test batting average is exceeded only be Bradman and Pollock. He scored 176 on his Test debut in the first Test against England in the West Indies in 1929-30. On his visit to Lord's in 1939 he made 106 and 107 and his first appearance in Australia earned him the title of the "Black Bradman" from the crowds who saw him play.

George Alphouse Headley was born in Panama and learned his cricket at school in Jamaica. He first gave evidence of his batting powers in 1927 when he scored 211 against the then Hon Lionel Tennyson's touring side.

With the West Indies' admission to full Test status he confirmed this impression in of the group who will be driving soon to the Serengeti game park in Tanzania in two lorries. The volunteers, who will chiefly be REME servicemen, will repair more than 40 vehicles needed by the World Wildlife Fund to combat elephant and rhino poachers. he first Test against England in 1930 when he scored 21 and 176. But his contribution to the performance of an inexperienced West Indies side did not stop there. In the third Test he scored two hundreds, 114 and 112 in the next match, after being dismissed for 10 in the first innings, he hit 223 in the second to save both match and series in Trinidad. His Test spin bowler of some capability.

George Headley, who died in Jamaica on November 30 at the age of 74, was the finest West Indian batsman of pre-war this country was in 1933 where this country was in 1933 where he finished top of the West in a period when West Indian

he finished top of the west Indian batting with an average of 55, including 169 not out at Old Trafford. But it was his 1939 visit to England, with its century in each innings at Lord's which will be the longest remembered.
War then interupted his

career, and though he did return to Test cricket, becoming the first black player to captain the West Indies, in the First Test against England in 1947-8; touring to India in 1948-49 – from where he had to be brought home by public subscription, such were the physi-cal demands of heat and the journey on him - and playing his last Test against England at Kingston, Jamaica, at the age of 44 (another West Indian record), the year 1939 had seen him at his peak.

In a Test career of 22 matches he scored 2,190 runs and made 10 centuries. Among his other records were a sixth wicker stand of 487, of which his contribution was 344, with C. C. Passailaigue v Lord Tennyson's XI at Kingston in 1931-32. His own highest Test score was 270 not out against England

at Kingston in 1935. From 1950 he played in the Lancashire League, for Bacup, and was government coach in Kingston from 1955 to 1963.

A man of relatively slight physique, the impression Headley made on those who saw him was one of consummate skill and timing, as well as of striking power. A back foot player in general, he watched the ball right onto the bat and presented driving and cutting were a joy

#### **ALFRED TARSKI**

Alfred Tarski, the eminent University in 1924. In 1939 he mathematician and logician. died in San Francisco on

October 26. He was 82. definition of truth in formalized languages, together with his 1942 and remains proof that any comprehensive rest of his career. definition of truth within a natural language must lead to contradictions. This work was published in Polish in 1933, and it soon set the direction for all modern philosophical dis-cussions of truth. With Abraham Robinson and Anatolii Mal'isev, Tarski created the

mathematical theory of models. In his research on decidable and undecidable axiomatic theories he was one of the pioneers of computer science; already in 1930 he showed that a machine can be built which solves all problems of elementary geometry. He published over 300 books, papers and abstracts, on topics ranging from set theory to geometry and universal algebra.

He received his PhD at Warsaw

set out on a lecture tour of the United States, but the outbreak of war prevented his return to Tarski was best known for his Poland. He joined the University of California at Berkeley in 1942 and remained there for the

In 1958 he founded the pioneering interdisciplinary Group in Logic and the Methodology of Science at Berkeley. Among many inter-national honours, he was clerted a Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy in 1966. His seminars at Berkeley fast

became a power-house of logic. now distinguished mathematicians, recall the awesome energy with which he would coax and cajole their best work out of them, always demanding the highest standards of clarity and precision. In the few weeks before he died he completed a new book on set theory with the help of a younger mathema-

Alfred Tarski was born in Maria, his son, Jan, and his Warsaw on January 14 1901. daughter, Ina Tarski Ehren-

#### SIR ANTHONY RUMBOLD

1965 to 1967 and to Austria from 1967 to 1970, died on December 4 at the age of 72.

and Lady Rumbold, CBE, Born on March 7, 1911, he was educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford, and after a brief period as a Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, joined the Foreign Office in 1935.

After postings that included Washington, Prague and Paris. he was appointed Principal Private Secretary to Anthony Eden, then Foreign Secretary, in 1954, and was in that position at the Geneva conference on

Ministry of Defence: £79.616 to Professor T E Rogs for a fundamental investigation of boxed microstrip circuits with finite stripe

#### Latest wills

Mrs Iris Sylvia Govender, of Bloxwich, West Midlands, left estate valued at £106,552 net After boquests votalling £2.500 she left the residue for the establishment of a valdlife sanctuary in memory of he

Beccles, Suffolk, Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk, 1948-78, left unsettled estate of £311,153 net. Other estates include (net, before 

Gerard, RN retd, Commander William Gordon, of Chelses £333,626 Gronow, Mr Wyndham Percy, of Bridgend £299,650

Jarrett, Mrs Margaret Emily Gentrude, of Fordingbridge, Hampshire £277,708

Makinson, Mr William Peter, of Morecambe, farmer £413,273

Patron, Mr Carlos Oscar, of Montevideo. Uruguay, intestate, estate in England and Wales

Legacy for college Hereford College, Oxford, has been left \$75,000, or £51,000 by Mr Mortimer May, a lawyer from Florida, to pay for graduate studies in geography. His son Bruce, died at Oxford in July, 1968, after catching an infection on a field trip to the an infection on a field trip to the

Sir Anthony Rumbold, Bt, Indochina. He left the Foreign KCMG, KCVO, CB, who was Office for a time, then returned, Ambassador to Thailand from and in 1957 became an Assistant Under-Secretary.

From 1960 to 1963 Rumbold was Minister in Paris. In 1965 He was the son of a he went to Thailand as Am-distinguished diplomat, the bassador, serving at the same bassador, serving at the same Right Hon Sir Horace Rum-bold, Bt, GCB, GCMG, MVO, the Council of Scato. From there he went to Vienna. Rumbold was a relaxed and

well-liked member of the Foreign Service, who always had his own interests outside the service, and returned to them when he left it. He was married twice: in 1937 to Felicity Ann Bailey (the mar-riage was dissolved in 1974); and in 1974 to Mrs Pauline Graham. There were a son and three daughters of the first

which he flew at Suez, "Dick"

#### SQN LDR RICHARD LANGWORTHY

A colleague writes: It would be inappropriate if

The Times did not record the passing of a man who made a quite outstanding contribution to British military helicopter flying. Squadron Leader Richard Langworthy, DFC, AFC, who recently died of natural causes while serving in the Falkland Islands, had the unique distinction of flying as a front-line pilot both at Suez and, 26 years later, in the South Atlantic. Between these two campaigns he also saw active service in Brunei, Borneo and Northern Ireland

Having trained on fighters,

MR WILLIAM PENGELLY

died on November 23 at the age of 90, was Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Chancery Division, from 1950 10 1964

Pengelly was admitted solicitor in 1921 after war service in Egypt and Mesopotamia where he served with the Devon Regiment and was wounded. He was a senior partner in

Mr Charles Hubert de Peyer. CMG, former Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Fuel and Power, died on November 29 at

Lady Simeon, who died on November 30, was the widow of Amazon, which he undertook as Charles Simeon, part of his postgraduate research. died. in 1955. Charles Simeon, KBE, CB, who

Mr William Pengelly, who Pengelly and Co, solicitors-During the Second World War he was a major in the Home Guard. His love of music he had been Lady Aubrey Fletcher Exhibitioner for Violin Born in 1892 William Lister at Brighton School of Music in his youth - led him to found the Royal Courts of Justice Music Club in 1953 and he was a Member of the Worshipful Company of Musicians and a Freeman of the City of London.

> Mr Toshio Kimura, who was briefly Japanese Foreign Minister from July to December, 1974, died in Tokyo on December 1, at the age of 74.

Lady Lockspeiser, wife of Sir Ben Lockspeiser, KCB, FRS, the late Vice-Admiral Sir died on December 1 at the age of 93. She was the former Mary Alice Heywood.

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Langworthy converted to heli-copters and played a major part in the introduction into the Royal Air Force service of the Belvedere, the Puma and the Chinook helicopters, setting professional standards which were a formidable challenge both to his colleagues and to his

numerous students. The climax of his career came in 1982 when as the senior pilot of the only RAF Chinook to survive the sinking of the Atlantic Conveyor, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of the major role that he played in the Falklands campaign.



#### FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

**Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet** 

# Sterling bows to the almighty dollar

It would be true to say that the pound yesterday fell to its lowest level yet against the dollar when it broke through \$1.45 for the first time. It would be more meaningful to say that the dollar reached a record against the pound, for there was no noticeable weakness of sterling against other currencies.

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How far the dollar's apparently absurd strength is due to pronouncements in Washington is, to say the least, unclear. But there was certainly plenty of ammunition yesterday for dollar apologists.

The most intriguing was the latest twist in the saga of Mr Martin Feldstein, the chairman of the President's council of economic advisors and more particularly, the likelihood of his remaining in that position.

Last week, there were signs of growing pressure on Mr Feldstein to resign over his continued insistence that higher taxes were needed to restrain large-scale federal budget deficits if they are not to extend almost indefinitely into the future.

Mr Larry Speakes, the chief White House spokesman went out of his way to isolate Mr Feldstein in the most sneering, smearing fashion (his manner, though not his message apparently offending President Reagan).

Yesterday, Mr Feldstein struck back. He told a suitably dry conference of the American Enterprise Institute that he intended to remain in the Administration. Admittedly, his tone was conciliatory, emmphasizing his broad agreement with the Rpesident's econmic and defence policies and his budget programmme.

But he also made it clear that he does not think budget deficits are likely to come under control without tax rises and notably without the contingency tax which was contained in the President's original budget message last January and seems likely to be repeated this time.

Depite the overt accord, Mr Feldstein's presence could lead to a continuing embarrassing argument within the Administration during election year. President Reagan must also be thinking that it

might cause even more embarrassment to sack Mr Feldstein. The upshot is that the Administration will be even more eager in the months to

come to stress commitment to sound monetary and fiscal policies. If nothing happens on the budget front, that will give greater weight to the argumment of those looking for firm interest rates - the present secret of dollar strenght in the markets. Yesterday, the influential Mr Henry Kaufman of Salomon Brothers gave a warning of an extraordinary flaring of interest rates" that will cut economic expansion short if no budget action is taken. And the US Conference Board, a forum of senior economists, said that federal deficits on the present scale treaten to rekindle inflation and boost interest rates byond

The ensuing dollar strenght - last night's trade weighted index reached 129.7 the highest since August - is far from being a purely American affair. Europe still has to face the trade-off between the benefits of a high dollar and the continuance of high real interest rates that cast shadows over the next phase of

Not surprisingly, London markets spied smoothing operations by the Bank of Endland as the pound slid at one point to \$1.4443 yesterday. And British money rates rose by up to one eighth per cent at the longer end of the market.

Feldstein in office, but without influence. is not necessarily helpful.

There is little else the Bank of England can do, or is even so disposed to attempt, as the pound slithers toward \$1.40. In the present political and economic climate, it will not advocate higher interest rates and it would be costly folly to try to support sterling in the foreign exchange market.

The Bank can take comfort in the greater stability of the trade-weighted index and the knowledge that the mark, in international eyes, is more suspect than sterling. Americans have fallen out of love with the mark

The Bank also subscribes to the conventional wisdom that the dollar is overvalued and that this is not something that can last. The unanswered, because unanswerable, questions are: what will bring about the dollar's downfall? and

Arguably if and when the turn does come, the fall will be fast and brutal, with the dollar losing say a fifth of its foreign

But for the moment the dollar seems to an uncertain and troubled world the one

## P & O set to sell bank

tion Company is likely to sell its whollyowned banking subsidiary, TCB, soon. Rumours that P & O was thinking of such a move have grown since European Ferries decided to take advantage of the increasing interest shown by leading institutions in banks and stockbrokers, and put up for sale its Singer & Friedlander banking subsidiary.

Mr Jeffery Sterling, chairman at P & O, confirmed that "It is true several approaches have been made and we are now seriously considering the disposal of

P & O acquired TCB in 1974 when it took over the Bovis construction group. At the time, TCB was known as Twentieth Century Banking and had incurred considerable losses.

Since then the bank has grown. Pre tax

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navi-tion Company is likely to sell its whollyyear exceeded £3m. In excess of £6m is expected for the year.

Over the last few years, TCB has shown a compound growth rate of more than 40 per cent per annum. Taking into consideration the tax advantages still accruing to it, the asking price is likely to be around

Mr Sterling refused to comment on the price being offered or to name the potential suitors.

The proceeds of such a sale would prove beneficial to P & O's bid defences against an unwelcome, revived offer from Trafalga House. Mr Nigel Broackes is not interested in P & O's banking subsidiary. But he like Mr Sterling, can see the advantage of £60m in reducing P & O's net debt of about £250m.

#### Dow continues lower

#### Unmanned oil platform goes ahead

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

BP has decided to develop the South East Forties oilfield in the North Sea using an un-manned satellite platform con-nected to the existing Forties A complex. The project will cost £450m, £60m more than its planned seabed production facility to which the Depart-

ment of Energy was opposed.

A joint study by BP and the Department is to continue. Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Energy Minister, welcoming BP's decision, said: It will

enable us to maximise production from the field as economically as possible. The Department is prepared to approve the plan in principle to allow BP to go ahead with design work."

 The London-based comsortium bank European Brazilian announced yesterday that it had finally committed its \$100m share to the new \$6.5 billion loan to Brazil. Many of the 200 small banks involved in the loan were said to have been rejuctant to advance fresh funds after Eurobras was reported to be holding back.

• Ferranti, the electronics group, increased its pretax profits for the six months to end September by 25 per cent to £14.8m. Turnover rose by almost a third to £207m, and the order book stood at £500m, a-rise of 17 per cent. An interim dividend of 2.2p net, compared with 1.8p, has been recommended. The shares felll 3p

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GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$402.40 pm \$397.25 close \$397-397.75 (£274.25New York (AP-Dow Jones) – Wall Street stocks continued their moderately lower course in active early trading yester-

average fell more than 11/2 points, while the transportation average was down about five

Declines were more than eight-to-five ahead of advances. Occidental Petroleum was the most active issue, unchanged at 24%: American Telephone and Telegraph when-issued was second, down ½ to 20¼ and AT&T "old" stock was third, down 1/2 to 641/2.

Teledyne was down 1 at 160%; Texas Instruments down 1/4 at 138%; International Business Machines was unchanged at 117%; General Electric was down 1/4 at 56%: General Motors rose 1/4 to 731/4: Westinghouse fell 1/4 at 531/4 and Gulf Oil fell 1/4 to 44%.

meet tomorrow.

federation's move.

Cement prices have not risen

since January last year and any

movement is prices is being

resisted by Blue Circle which

has about 60 per cent of the

British market, and has been more conscious than the other

two big producers, Rugby and

prices.

changed at 621/s. Burlington Northern at 99% was down 21/s. Santa Fe at 321/s was down 1/s: Northwest Air at 471/2 was down 14: Carolina Freight at 27½ was down 14: Data General at 32½ was down 2: GTE at 42½ was down 15: American Standard at 31 was down 3; Trane at 43 was down 3; Diamond Shamrock at 191/2 was down 31/2 and Standard Oil-Ohio at 42% was down 2%.

Mr Athur D. Ammann of Boeticher saw very little more down movement. The Federal and I see no major move here. But there is no positive note here that would take the market

"A year end rally remains a "A year end rally remains a largest shareholder, to secure possibility, but interest rate agreement from the Eagle Star concerns are still a problem." he Board before proceeding furth-

Norfolk Southern was un-

Market leader Blue Circle resisting

## Cement prices may rise 5%

The Cement Makers' Feder- posed by imported cement to its

ation is expected to increase the catchment areas. price of cement by about 5 per cent when its council members

However, the increase is unlikely to become effective compromise is likely unless Blue Circle's view prevails. until March at the earliest, because the federation has The threat from imported promised users at least three cement has receded especially months notice of a rise in

in the south-east where J Murphy, the main importer. The share prices of Rugby Portland Cement and Blue decided to close the silos on a Greenwich wharf where it Circle have risen over the last stored cheap West German two weeks in expectation of the cement.

Britain's cement imports are now confined to parts of Northern Ireland, Scotland and Humberside.

Blue Circle and RTZ have extended their costly programmes of modernization and rationalization and may need price increases to justify the under which Britain's big three RTZ cement, of the threat heavy levels of investment

A visit to London by Mr James Stewart, president of But Rugby and RTZ are said Lone Star, the largest cement in the trade and City to have maker in the US, has also been pushing for a larger helped to boost the share increase than 5 per cent, and a of British cement makers. helped to boost the share prices Mr Stewart told an analysts

meeting at Morgan Grenfell, the merchant bank, that prices and the size of the market in the US would move higher next year. Blue Circle and Rugby

Portland have American inter-The price of cement in

Britain is determined by a legally-backed restrictive practice called the common price agreement under which prices are determined by averaging the costs of different producers.

Any increaseiin prices would put the spotlight onto the cartel cement producers operate.

## Modest rise in wholesale prices lifts inflation hope

By Frances Williams Economics Correspondent

The prices charged by industry at the factory gate are still rising only modestly despite a more rapid increase in the cost of its fuel and raw materials. boosting government hopes that inflation may peak at no more than about 5.5 per cent next

Prices of manufactured goods leaving the factories rose by 0.4 per cent last month, compared with an 0.5 per cent increase in October, though the annual rate edged up from 5.5 to 5.7 per

Output prices have been rising at an annual rate of about 5.5 per cent for most of this year, despite an acceleration in the cost of basic commodities. Input costs rose by 1.2 per cent last month, after an 0.4 per cent fall in October, as lower prices for petroleum products were outweighed by higher prices for food materials and increased electricity costs, due to the

Allianz in

pledge to

top BAT

By Jeremy Warner

Allianz Versicherungs, the

West German insurance com-

sany, yesterday promised to top

BAT Industries' £914m bid for

Eagle Star. But it stopped short

of naming its price and its statement caused confusion in

the stock market where an

Allianz bid of flbn had been

Eagle Star has agreed to meet representatives of Allianz on

Thursday to discuss the possi-

bility of a recommended offer at

the higher price. But last night

the two seemed as far apart as

Eagle Star chairman, con-

demned Allianz's statement as

perpetuating the uncertainty to which his shareholders were

being subjected, "I do not see

what can usefully be discussed

on Thursday since they are not

saying how much they are prepared to offer." he said.

The Allianz statement was

vetted by the City Takeovr

Panel before it was issued and

Eagle Star has decided against lodging a formal complaint with

the Panel despite doubts about

whether the contents breached

the takeover code. This nor-

mally requires a firm commit-ment to a particular price in a

Eagle Star's share price fell

2p to 689p but later recovered

to close to up on the day at 700p. This compares with the

660p a share BAT is offering

and which has the backing of

BAT said it did not feel it was

appropriate to comment on

Allianz is hoping for a wide-

ranging discussion at Thursday's meeting where it will be

represented by Dr M Beirich, its finance director, and D von der

Burg, the director of overseas

It hopes to examine future

working relationships, to ere-view of the alternatives to

offering cash, and to discuss capital reorganization of Eagle

to facilitate the bid and appropriate assurances regard-

Allianz has ruled out the

shares as part consideration in a

new bid, German law prevents

it from doing so. But it is considering offering a loan note

alternative to its cash bid to

help those with capital gains tax

A spokesman for Morgan

Grenfell, the merchant bank advising Allianz, said that given

the size of the takeover battle.

the largest yet seen in Britain, i

was important to have "clabor

ate" discussions with Eagle Star

of the type which he believed

had taken place with the

D von der Burg denied there

sources or Munich Re, Allianz's

favoured rival contender.

the Eagle Star board.

Allianz's latest move.

Operations.

bid statement.

Sir Denis Mountain, the

METAIL SALES AND CREDIT Sales by New credit extender (£m) (1978=100) 108.2 111.1 113.6 114.9

Source: Department of Trade and

usual seasonal increase in peak-But an even steeper rise in input prices at the same time last year led to a drop in the 12month rate in November, It fell 10 7.2 per cent from 8.2 per cent in the previous month and a peak of 9.6 per cent in September,

Industry has been able to absorb higher charges for basic materials because labour costs which represent 60 to 70 per

Two people have been named

for the first time in the award's

Mr Peter Thompson (right),

chairman and chief executive of

the National Freight Consor-tium, shares the title with Mr Philip Harris, chairman of Harris Queensway, the carpet

Moben Group, the kitchen.

bedroom furniture and double

glazing company, yesterday said

that its co-founder and manag-

ing director. Mr Jim Bentham.

had resigned on health grounds.

after a board meeting last Thursday, He takes £25,000 as

an ex-gratia payment and has

promised not to sell his 8 per

cent stake in the company for

Mr Bentham, aged 42, went

1983 Businessman of the Year workers' consortium which last

MANUFACTURING PRODUCER PRICES the spring.

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Source: Department of Trade and

ductivity. As a result companies centi have been able to expand

at the end of next year, after a year earlier,

year bought the National

Government for more than £50m. The renamed company is

now highly profitable.

The joint award was presented yesterday at the Savoy

Hotel in London. (Photograph

Moben managing director resigns

not leaving because of any disaster within the group".

September showed pretax pro-

fits of £1.5m, and Mr Morris

But the group will not match

Interim figures released in

"These are straighforward pretax for the year to the end of commercial and amicable this month. The figures were terms. I'm not prepared to say being mooted in March when

what is causing Jim's health Moben reported £2.4m profits problems but it is he who has for the calender year 1982

some analyst's forecasts of £5m yesterday to a new 23p low

decided he should leave. He is against £1.95m.

Brian Harris).

second half.

Freight Corporation from the

Most outside forecasters rising only slowly, helped by a expect inflation at the end of rapid improvement in pronext year to be from 5 to 7.5 per

profits without a steep increase October from exceptionally But there is little sign yet of figures from the Trade and any deceleration in the underly-industry Department confirmed ing trend of inflation which the vesterday. But trade in the latest Chancellor expects. The three months was I per cent up Treasury is predicting that on the previous three months inflation will fall to 4.5 per cent and 5.5 per cent above the level

This forecast depends on a

further slowdown in the rate at which unit labour costs are rising - which means smaller pay settlements and continued strong productivity growth.

World recovery, by contrast, is expected to boost commodity prices, and this trend may be exacerbated by the pound's continuing weakness against the dollar, in which most commodities are priced. World commodity prices have jumped 30 per cent in sterling terms in a

Retail sales fell back in high September levels, fina The three months was I per cent up

Opec price

'could fall

close to \$16°

By David Young, Energy Correspondent

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Coun-tries (Opec) have been warned

that disunity among their mem-

bers at this week's full ministerial

meeting coupled with a mild winter in the US and Western

Europe could send oil prices down

Middle East Economic Survey.

widely regarded as an accurate

barometer of Saudi Arabian

views, said that oil market

operators would base their short

term price expectations on what

happensatGenevathisweek.
The Survey, Published in

Cyprus, gives a warning that any

sign of disarray among the 13-member Opec ministerial council

would be interpreted as a threat to

prices and could result in

Moben reported £2.4m profits

The results were reported on

March 11 when the share price

Five days later it was reported that five directors of Moben had sold a total 3.5

Moben's share price eased 2p

million shares.

The oil industry newsletter

almost to \$ | 6a barrel.

Amsterdam: 156.3 up 0.2 Sydney: AO Index 737.7 up 70.7 Frankfurt: Commerchank Index 1025.8 down 4.1 Brussels: General Index 129.18 up 0.19 Paris: CAC Index 149.9 up.

Zurich: SKA General 305.80

#### **CURRENCIES**

\$1.4480 down 85pts

Index 129.7 up 1.1 DM 2.7385 up 0.0255 **NEW YORK LATEST Sterling** \$1.4470 Dollar DM 2.7415 INTERNATIONAL

**US** rates

#### IWO YEATS. Mr Len Morris, Moben chairman and co-founder, said: **US** rejects Clausen's cash appeal

From Balley Morris Washington

The Reagan Administration has turned down as 11th hour appeal from Mr A W "Tom" Clausen, President of the World Bank, for an urgently needed increase in the American ing the Eagle Star group, its commitment to subsidized aid employees and policyholders. for the poorest countries.

Mr Clausen appeared before a Cabinet-level council late last week to appeal for an increase to \$1billion (£690m) in the American commitment to the International Development Agency (IDA), the bank's soft

But despite Mr. Clausen's appeal, the Cabinet council voted overwhelmingly against raising the American quota from \$750m a year.

This was a sharp blow to the World Bank which had launched an aggressive campaign to force the United States to raise its contribution to trigger donations from 33 other large donor nations.

Negotiations on a new level of funding for the IDA are due to begin on Friday in Paris at a meeting of deputy finance

World Bank officials had hoped to go into the nego-tiations on the seventh replenishment of funds for the IDA with a strong commitment from the US to boost the total level of contributions to an estimated \$12.6 billion over three years.

Without this commitment, officials said it would be difficult to persuade other donor nations to give much more than the restrictive level of \$9 billion over three years.

World Bank officials said this would not be enough to see the poorest countries through the second stage of the debt crisis at a time when new food shortages threaten subSahara Africa and conditions have worsened in other parts of the Third World. They had hoped, at least, that

the Cabinet council would support the position of Mr George Shultz, US Secretary of State, to increase the commitment to a compromise level of The Cabinet council decision

came only a few weeks after a bitter fight in Congress over

increased US funding for the

International Monetary Fund

which was approved only at the

last minute at \$8.4 billion.

# Highland Distilleries

## Continuing success of "The Famous Grouse"

The year turned out to be rather better than expected, with sales up 6.4% to £84,927,000 and profits up some 23% to £7,047,000.

THE FAMOUS GROUSE maintained its premier position in Scotland and increased its sales in England by 18%. It is estimated that the brand now has 10% of the U.K. market. However, the Government's continued discrimination against Scotch Whisky in favour of imported wines gives cause for concern.

Export sales continued to develop recording an increase of some 20% on the previous year.

Sales of mature whiskies were fully

were down compared with last year. Investment income increased by 22%. No real upturn in new fillings is seen until possibly late 1985, but sales of mature whisky should be at reasonable levels.

maintained but sales of new fillings

The Famous Grouse brand continues to prosper and it is felt that there is still considerable scope for further development in England, as well as in export markets where strong and sustained efforts continue to be put into the development of the brand.



## **BP** shakes market

BP stunned the equity market yesterday by announcing it has a found no oil in the Mukluk project off the north coast of , Alaska. Its shares tumbled 24p a to 392p, wiping £450m from the group's market value.

Mukluk, the most costlydrilling programme yet under-taken in the search for oil, has cost BP more than £200m.

It was enough to send investors running for cover and cut short hopes that the market will continue its record-breaking The FT Index closed 0.7

higher at 742. Gilts showed losses of up to 50p as the pound hit a new low on the foreign Market report, page 24

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 742.0 up 0.7 FT Gilts: 82.98 down FT All Share: 495.51 down

Bargains: 20,045 Datastreum USM Leaders Index:95.93 up 0.02 New York: Dow Jones Average: 1263.31 up 38.63 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 9,445.13 up 38.63 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 863.20 up 7.46

Index 83.1 up 0.2 DM 3.9750 up 0.0235 FrF 12.04 up 0.03 Yen 340.75 down 0.95

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INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Bank base rates 9 Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans weekfixed 9

3 month interbank 93/8-93/16 **Euro-currency rates:** 3 month dollar 9,8-10 3 month DM 6,16-6,16 3 month Fr F13/<sub>2</sub>-12,5/16

Bank prime rate 11.00 Treasury long bond 1003/16 3 It is now widely recognized

major problem for monetary

management. Monetary econ-

omists are agreed that as inflation falls, the demand for

money can be expected to rise

as a ratio of the national

income. In a celebrated article

Prof. Milton Friedman sug-gested, arbitrarily, that the ratio

of the demand for money to the

The rationale for this increase

and companies will cease to lose

a tenth of the real value of their notes and current accounts

annually. They will therefore be

more ready to hold cash at each

With faster inflation and the

which generally accompany it,

workers and companies can gain by minimizing their cash balances and buying consumer

goods, real assets or shares as

early as possible to avoid

unnecessarily large bank de-

Hence it is generally agreed

that desired cash balances will

be higher (in relation to the national income) the lower the

rate of inflation and the lower

There are parallel arguments

to explain why workers and companies will also hold larger

deposit accounts (in relation to

the national income) with lower

This raises a major obstacle

to the Government's plans to reduce inflation by monetary

means. Suppose, to take Prof

Friedman's example, that re-ducing inflation from 10 per

cent to zero raises the demand

When inflation is 10 per cent

the money supply will be expanding by perhaps 12 per cent a year, with the assumption

of 2 per cent output growth while when inflation is zero, the

money supply expands at only

about 2 per cent, so the Government must cut the rate

for money by 20 per cent.

inflation and interest rates.

the rate of interest.

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#### **Cluff** wins contract in Barbados

By David Young Energy Correspondent

Cluff Oil, the British independent oil company, has overcome competition from several US companies to win a sole seismic survey licence from the Barbados Government and the Barbados National Oil

Company.

The area for survey covers 468 square miles in relatively deep water and is considered to have several potential oil-bear-

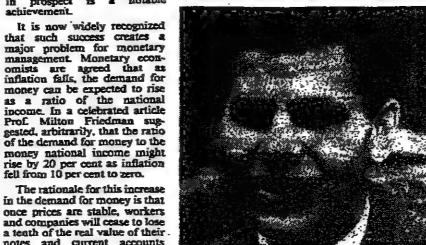
An initial survey has identified one huge area with possible hydrocarbon traces. Cluff will start surveying in the

Mr Algy Cluff, the company chairman, said yesterday that other companies would be offered the chance to farm into the area if oll discoveries were

Barbados and the other Carribean countries have been hoping to find oil in their offshore areas to reduce their dependence on traditional industries such as sugar and

## Walter Eltis investigates the dilemma that may soon be facing the Chancellor When falling inflation Inflation fell to 5 per cent in January and it is expected to fluctuate about this level until creates a new

the end of next year. After that, a continuation of the policy of steadily reducing the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement should reduce inflation and inflationary expectations further to 2 or 3 per cent by 1986 or 1987: monetary trap To reduce inflation from more than 10 per cent to 5 per cent with still further reductions in prospect is a notable





Walter Eltis (left) and Professor Milton Friedman: a sudden fall in inflation would increase the demand for money.

of monetary growth from 12 per ately raises the money supply by higher nominal interest rates cent to 2 per cent.

> But when inflation is zero the demand for money might be 20 per cent higher (as a ration of the national income) so the Government must also ensure that while it is reducing the rate of growth of the money supply from 12 per cent to 2 per cent, it is at the same time increasing the supply of money 20 per cent faster than the national income.

Other estimates suggest that a reduction in infaltion from 10 per cent to zero, which reduces interest rates from, say, 13 per cent to 3 per cent, would raise the demand for money (in relation to the national income) by as much as 40 per cent. In that event the Government would have to contrive to raise the money supply 40 per cent faster than the national income while cutting the rate of monetary growth from 12 per cent to 2 per cent.

Sophisticated monetary econ omists have been aware of this problem for some time. They say that if it is suddenly expected that inflation will fall from 10 per cent to zero, then the demand for money balances will at that very moment rise by 20 per cent (to echo Friedman's arbitrary figure).

If the Government immedi-

20 per cent, while still managing to retain complete credibility in its intention to raise it at only 2 per cent a year in the future, the market will get its 20 per cent of extra money.

Alternatively the bizarre idea has been proposed that at the very instant that inflationary expectations come down, prices could fall 20 per cent. The real money supply, viz what money can buy, will then rise 20 per cent; and prices can be entirely stable after this sudden and unexpected price fall.

It is not possible that prices will suddenly drop at the moment inflationary expectations come down, so it is evident that the Government must create 20 per cent extra money without sacrificing the credibility of its intention to reduce subsequent monetary growth. That is indeed a difficult task, and it is in all likelihood the task Mr Lawson will soon face.

The cash-holding habits of British workers and companies are probably now adjusting to 5 per cent inflation, and they may well have the opportunity to adjust to still slower inflation in two or three years, increasing the demand for money still faster. British banks can raise the money supply fairly readily

demand for money at today's interest rates, and these gradual adjustments to slower inflation will increase the demand for bank advances to the private

If this causes £M3 and PSL2, the wider measure of liquidity, to breach the targest in the medium-term financial strategy. Mr Lawson may feel impelled to raise interest rates, but if his response to this natural increase in the demand for money is to choke it off, he will slow the recovery of the real economy, and raise sterling making exports less competitive.

If, however, an increase in private sector bank advances is regarded as an entirely natural response to the slow-down in inflation, and the Chancellor allows it to be met, how is be to convince domestic and international financial opinion that his inflation strategy is intact?

The first step would be to make it known that this is an entirely natural phenomenon, approved by Friedman et al.

But if there is a large prospective increase in £M3 in 1983-84, how is the market to distinguish between a situation where spontaneous domestic monetary expansion accelerates subsequent inflation, as in

1971-73 when the real money supply rose 36 per cent, and one where M is an inescapable element in policies to assist the recovery of the economy, as in 1931-33 when the real money supply rose 16 per cent.

The key concept here may be Prof Knut Wicksell's natural rate of interest. According to this, if market rates of interest are below the natural rate, spontaneous prifit maximizing hanking expansion will produce inflation, while bank advances will expand at a rate which causes prices to fall if the market rate of interest is above the natural rate.

In today's terms this surely means that at low real interest rates, spontaneous private sotor banking expansion will produce accelerating inflation as in 1971-72 when the London clearing banks were lending at 7 to 9 per cent while inflation was per cent and rising, so that banks were able to expand their advances at a near zero real

Growing bank advances at these unnaturally low real interest rates sent inflation shooting upwards. In 1931-31 in contrast, banks lent at 5 to 6 per cent while the price level was falling at 11/2 per cent annually, so the real cost of bank advances was 71/2 to 81/4

Spontaneous growth of the money supply which originated in the private sector was not inflationary at these high real interest rates,

Today the cost of bank advances is about 12 per cent, and with an inflation rate of 5 per cent, the real cost of bank advances is perhaps 7 per cent. If advances grow spontaneously at these interest rates withou assistance from an unfunded budget deficit (for there was no government deficit in 1932) this will be no more inflationary than the rapid monetary greowth of 1931-33.

It is therefore arguable that the Government can safely allow private sector loan demand to respond to any increase in the demand for money. Suchexpansion would be no more than a response by the private sector to the Government's success in bringing down inflation.

Creditbility in the Government's intention to continue to reduce inflation will rest in a continuing reduction in the PSBR along the path set out in the medium term financial

Walter Eltis is a fellow of Exeter College, Oxford

#### **Preliminary Results** for the financial period from 29th August 1982 to 3rd September 1983. 52 weeks to 53 weeks to 3rd Sept 1983 £62,220,000 £24,686,000

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## Defence Ministry spurns Ada

The Ministry of Defence is to Chapse far above the £10m series of increasingly detailed stop financing the development originally bargained for, and in Britain of the programming Telecom followed suit. language that is due to become a standard requirement for Ame-government research funds rican and Nato military systems should not really be used to from next year.

ment of Defence sticks to the tracts; private industry ought to current deadline for implement- be more willing to put up funds, ing the language, which is called he suggested.

Ada, British contractors could in fact it would be surprising find themselves excluded from if GEC, Plessey and the major US or Nato computer contracts defence software houses were

But most observers believe developing an Apse in the that Ada development has fallen so far behind schedule in the support, since the alternative United States too that the DoD would be exclusion from a will have to relax the timetable for its introducton.

The problem is the unprecedented complexity of Ada and in particular of the Ada Programming Support Environ-ment (Apse) – the immense collection of software engineering tools being developed to business.
manage, coordinate and update The la

A group of British software ouses, called the Ada Group (AGL), was working on an Apse under the sponorship of the MoD, British Telecom, GEC and Plessey. (Telecom is involved because it hopes to adopt a standard communications programming language called Chill which could share a

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enable British companies to If the United States Depart- compete for commercial con-

not taking steps to continu

#### THE WEEK

Clive Cookson

large slice of their traditional

Ada Lovelace (1815-52), who is will not only save money but sald by romantic historians, to also be more reliable than the have been the first computer confusion of languages it is DoD decision in 1974 to phase, high priority was given to ng language in place of read and check, by different contractors. This contrary, Ada is so unwieldy software Tower of Babel was and error-prone as to be less

Telecom followed suit. the definitive version prepared
A ministry official said that by CII Honeywell Bull of
government research funds France against international competition.

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However, when the software industry on both sides of the Atlantic began work on comactual computers, its size and complexity began to cause problems. The difficulties have been even worse for the software engineers building Apses on both sides of the Atlantic.

The American and Nato defence establishments are far too deeply committed to Ada to think of abandoning the stan-dard now. But it is bound to be phased in more slowly than the DoD planners had originally

Ada still has many fans in the software industry, who believe that the language will be The language is named after vindicated. They say that Ada programmer. Its origin was a replacing. During Ada's design

The critics claim that, on the costing the Pentagon \$3,500m a reliable than a mixture of costing the Pentagon \$3,500m a reliable than a mixture of simpler languages. The most the hybrid would be called Chapse.)

The MoD has pulled out ments (Coral 66, the real-time director of Inmos. His verdical problems would in Britain was too limited). So that "Ada is the most likely force the development costs of the Americans went through a reliable than a mixture of simpler languages. The most languages, The most languages, The most such computer companies as designer can director of Inmos. His verdical, short in the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs the pentagon \$3,500m a reliable than a mixture of simpler languages, The most languages, The most languages, The most such computer companies as designer can director of Inmos. His verdical, problems would be called the property of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the twenty of the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the twenty of the trade press, was the twenty of a drainage of road signs to the trade press, was the twenty of the trade press, No existing language could encompass all the DoD requirements (Corel 66 the next)

Japanese claim new leap in time cuts A Japanese hardware manu-facturer, NEC Corp, claims to have developed the world's first non-Neumann type ultra-high-speed computer writes Ross Davies,

The "Dream Computer", is said

to be capable of computation up to 53 million times a second, between 50 and 100 times faster than state-

of the art computers. The present generation of computers is based upon a model first developed in the United States in 1945 by J. von Neumann of IBM.

Time-consuming data storing and processing procedures are speeded up in NEC's small computer by automatic data searching and processing systems in two complementary units.

The Japanese further claim that

their new computer can cut the time required processing a picture

sent from a resources-survey satellite to three and half hours from the usual 200 to 300 hours.

and this could be "several minutes" by the time such satellite

Convergent Technologies, a leading US supplier of desktop interocomputer systems to other

manufacturers, has moved into

Europe by signing a major contract with Plessey Office Systems, which could be worth £20m over the next few years. Convergent work-stations will be supplied as part of

the Plessey IBIS Integrated Busi-

ness information System,
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is launched in 1987,

stations in the recently announced DX private digital exchange. A computer design system called MOSS, developed in 1975 by three county councils as an aid to motorway design, has now been enhanced so that users can add farmore detail to their drawings, writes Roger Woolnough. Applied Research of Cambridge (ARC) has announced an interface which links its General Drafting System GDS to

its General Drafting System GDS to

The county councils which developed MOSS - Durham, Northamptonshire and West ussex – have been responsible commercial company, MOSS System, MOSS has been used extensively in this country and overseas for civil angineering projects such as area surveys and

motorway design.

As a result of co-operation between the developers and ARC, the new interfae allows an extensive range of detailing to be extensive range of detailing to be added to drawings. For example, a designer can introduce the layout of a drainage system, the locations of road signs and lighting units, or concrete shuttering details. Features such as hathing can be used to improve the visual quality

A new dot-matrix printer that offers the option of printing the screen display in a "landscape" mode, is available from Technology for Bosiness, which has developed the system that stores the contents of each page and, by using a special print buffer, rotates it through 90 degrees for printing.

With a venture capital investment of more than £300,000, a new company, interface Network, has launched itself into the competitive retail market. It plans to operate a strictly-controlled franchise operation, selling micros to the business and professional user. The company has been set up by James Minotto, the ex-president of Computerland Europe, and Brian Allmay, ex-MD of Sperrings Computer Shops.

#### **UK Events**

BBC Micro User Show, Westminster Exhibition Centre, London, December 9-11

Your Computer Christmas Fair, Wembley Conference Centre, Dec ember 15-18 Which Computer? Show, NEC, Birmingham, January 17-20 Northern Home Entertainment Show, Excelsior Hotel, Manchester Airport, January 19-22 Acom Education Exhibition, Central

January 28th-1st February Communications & Computer Systems Fair - CABLES LET '84, Pontin's, Prestatyn, Wales, February

Hall, Westminster, January 25-27

Statindex 84, Earls Court, London,

International Home Computers, Heathrow Penta Hotel, February 13-Information Technology & Office Automation Exhibition & Conference, Barbican Centre, London February 21-24

OEM Only Conference, Hilton Hotel, London W1, March 7 Computer Trade Show, Wembley Conference Hall, March 13-15 Essex Apple Village, Festivel Hall, Basildon, Essex, March 25-28

## The serious side

By Geoffrey Ellis

user, either at home, or in business. As usual, there are titles for machines, languages and general applications.

The Commodore 64 bridges the gap between the home and business user, and features in two new titles, The Sensible 64 by David Highmore and Liz Page, and Basic Subroutines for Commodore Computers from Eddie Adamis. The former offers easy access to topics such as user-defined graphics, function keys, and the clusive sprite effects. The other title is in fact, no more than a compendium of useful routines for CBM ma-

chines, including the 64, The prestige present this Christmas for the jet-setting business executive must be a hand-held computer. The re-cipient of the Epson HX20 should also be given a copy of Getting Started with the Epson HX20, by Stan Corlett and John Cain. It is aimed at the beginner, and after sections on setting up the machine, takes the owner through the various functions. By the end of the book the new user should be in a position to not only operate, but program his machine.

A substantial volume dealing with Basic, by Brian Walsh of Liverpool University, Proper Basic, moves from introductory pieces, through the intermediate section dealing with strings and arrays and the use of modular programming. It ends with a comprehensive advanced section on graphics, matrix hand-ling, use of files, and a useful section of appendices.

Dr M. A. Bramer, a distinguished figure in the field of

This week we look at new books Artificial Intelligence, edits an which cater for the more serious in-depth study of games Compater Game Playing. In the introduction, Dr Bramer makes the point that computer games are one of the oldest and most successful manifestations of AI. with a paper on chess, dating

back to 1950.
In his book he has pulled together a collection of essays which must be regarded as representing "the state of the Art" in their fields.

#### BOOKS

Two remaining titles deal with languages, LISP and Pascal, Pascal programs for Business by Tom Swan was developed on the Apple II computer with UCSD Pascal system, and apart from covering the normal utilities; business graphics, word processing and financial modelling, also con-tains a section of routines common to many of the applications.

Gillian Cattell and Arthur Norman have written LISP on the BBC micro which provides a useful primer to those seeking to advance from Basic to the more sophisticated atmosphere of LISP, a language widely used in Al applications.

The Sensible 64, (Micro Books) £5.5; Basic Subroutines for Commodore Computers (Wiley) £10.50; Getting Started with the Epson HX20, (Phoenix) £5.95; Proper Basic. (Wiley) £12.50; Computer Game Playing. (Wiley) £25.00; Pascal systems for business, (Wiley) £15.95; LISP on the RRC Microcomputer. (Acorn-BBC Microcomputer. (Acornsoft) £7.50.

## Micro-game fever follows the Cube

Hungarian teenagers, spurred internationally acclaimed with on by the international success his cube. The most important of Rubik's cube, are designing thing to remember when designgames for the microcomputers ing computer game is that the which most of them have never idea should be a new one - it even seen - their success has doesn't matter if you can won them all the chance to buy program or not" micros in the shops this

considered novel enough to for programming, warrant commercial exploi- Novotrade, which means on all this youthful enthusiasm.



Rubik . . . the spur

Novotrade is importing the Commodore 64 and possibly also machines from Acorn into Hungary, the first time that micros have legitimately found their way into the eastern block. It has also linked up with a British electronics firm, Vulcan, setting up a distributor for its range of games and commercial packages called Andromeda

Mr Gabor Renyi, Novo-micros into Hungary.

ade's managing director, ex- This Christmas the first trade's managing director, eximport expensive consumer goods like micros unless they (November 14-15) as part of the Renyi. first ever Hungarian trade delegation to offer its software to the British market.

After Profesor Rubik, Erno of Budapeast, made a fortume to the "export of brain power" from sale of the cube which he or software, to play a part in the designed to express simple continuing liberalisation of the designed to express simple continuing mathematical concepts, Mr economy. Renyi saw that many Hungarian youngsters were trying to assigned to watch over the emulate their heros success.

and mathematical conundrums, playing with the video games and Rubik became a bit of a and trying to look inconspicunational hero when he was ous

Mr Renyi said that 300 of the Christmas.

A competition held in Hungary last year brought in over
gary last year brought in over
unique. Commodore (UK)
30,000 ideas for new computer which sponsored the prizes, games, of which a tenth were picked up twenty of the ideas

tation. Twenty of these were so 'selling new technology', gave innovative that Commodore Hungray a distinct advantage (UK) agreed to have them over other Easter Bloc countries programmed, and now the in that it is free to trade in its Budapest-based company be- newly liberalised mixed-market, hind the scheme is cashing in and has the cash needed o import goods because is owned by three of the countries largest

> Mr Renyi said that in 1982 when the competition was being organized, he also discovered "quite staggerring" black market trade in micros which exists in all the communist countries, at that time against the authorities' wishes.

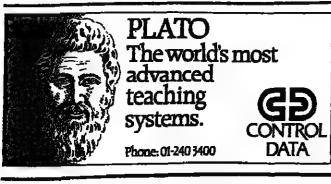
He said that youngsters, and their reluctant fathers, from the Eastern Bloc countries which border onto Austria converge on the capital Vienna, where most kinds of high technology can be bought and that thou sands of micros have been smuggled into Hungary.

Last Christmas Novotrade began selling its first computer games through the major distributors such as Philips Commodore, the Parker Bro thers games-maker, and lately through the Daily Mirror' Mirrorsoft venture. Mr Reny has spent this year both publicising his computer game and arranging to bring the first

plained that most communist couple of thousand Commo-countries could not afford to dore 64 machines and peripherals - worth just around \$2 million - will be sold in could balance the purchase by Hungary's main chain of deexporting software or program- partment stores. "I think that ming services. He was in they are already sold out with London earlier this month advanced orders", added Mr they are already sold out with

He puts the thaw in trade relations down to the success of his computer games compe-tition. Like other Hungarians at the Institute of Architecture in the sofeware expo' he is looking

Even the secret service man Hungarian software expo seemed to spend all his time



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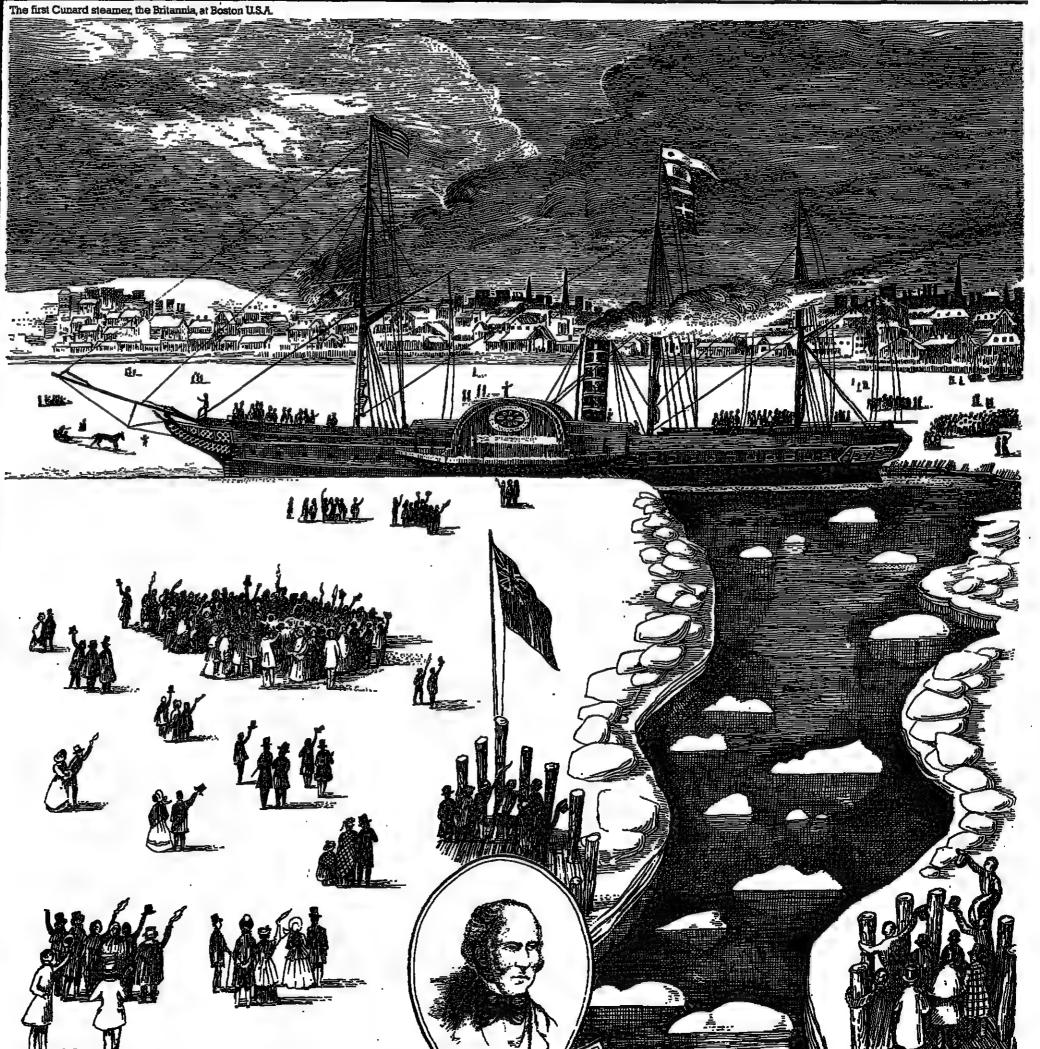
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#### THE TIMES Classroom computer competition/tenth winners



A 12-year-old girl and a boy aged 16 are the winners of The Times
Classroom Computer tenth competition. They are Jane White of
The Maynard School, Exeter, Devon, and Daniel Hodgson of
Lakes School, Troutbeck Bridge, Windermere, Cumbria.
The winning decision was made by a tie-break question.
The winners will both receive an Atari 600XL computer for their
schools, and a personal gift of the Times Atlas of World History.

A 12-year-old girl and a boy aged 16 are the winners of The Times

Substantion, Hants, Wendy Stephens, The Royal School, Bath,
Avon; Keith Humphreys, Herts & Essex High School, Bishop's
Stortford, Herts; Keith Gilkes, Aylesbury Grammar School,
Aylesbury, Bucks; Rachel Battersby, St. Alban's School, Oldham;
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May, Yateley Manor School, Yateley, Camberley, Surrey. Each
will receive a Times Atlas. will receive a Times Atlas.



## Jane and Daniel come out on top

Jane White, aged 12, has just finished writing an adventure game. Daniel Hodgson, aged 16, also has a BBC machine, but with for her BBC micro which she has had for about a year. Although her aunt teaches computing, she is more interested in maths and chemistry. Jane has gained swimming awards in the Devon county championships and also enjoys hockey. She will be taking a weekly double lesson in computing from next term at her school which is equipped with an RML and some Spectrums. The head, Miss equipped with an RML and some Spectrums. The head, Miss machines and a couple of BBCs. The headmaster, David Tipping. geography and hopes to increase the use of the computers more form and hopes to add it to the fourth form options block next widely in the school. At present it is restricted to the second year, year. He would like each school leaver to have taken one of the with free access for the girls of the sixth form. There is, however, a computer courses by the end of their time in the school. flourishing computer club.

Felicity Murdin, is beginning to use the micro in subjects such as is using the network to offer a word processing course to the sixth

Those who entered last week should be sure that entries are posted to arrive by first post Tuesday, December 13.

## Using a computer to pull in the clients

Few husiness people not in- 1960s he was asked to set up a called the "Promt" system volved in the selling of bard or oftware are as enthusiastic

about the applications of the computer as Mark Weinberg. Mr Weinberg, who is 51, is the founder and deputy chairman of Hambro Life, Britain's largest unit-linked insurance company writes Ross Davies.

He is putting the computer to work at Hambro Life not only to speed up his business but as a marketing tool – as an attrac-tion to potential clients for Hambro's financial services. Mr Weinberg began his

rofessional life as a barrister. He came to this country from South Africa in the late 1950s to do a research degree on

He sold off Abbey Life and founded Hambro Life 12 years existing clients. ago, but now as then he has along by word-processors and allied office systems which are been in the forefront of innovation and professionalism in the life assurance business. now used in all departments. Hambro Life, whose head-quarters is in Mayfair, has

new life assurance business in

this country, Abbey Life, he

brought to it a double dose of the outsider's clarity of vision.

administrative offices in Swindon and has long been aware of the contribution to be made by computer applications. Much of Hambro Life's

business comes from people who already hold policies with the company. A recent developcompany law. When in the early ment of computer services formation of the computer from

however, says, "A new com-puter sysytem is being implemented to provide the capacity to support the company's not just for advice and service growth into the 1980s and beyond." The detail behind this rather

reminds salespeople and in-

surance brokers when policies

lapse, or when new insurance products become available

which might be of interest to

The paperwork is speeded

A recent Hambro Life report,

bland statement is still top secret, but it marks the trans-

two more. The computer, he says, will help them gain a marketing edge over the clearing banks in

resident attraction.

What is happening is that Hambro Life, having recently acquired a small Mayfair bank,

is about to emulate the clearing

In essence, Mr Weinberg

be able to call on Hambro Life

on insurance, but for many of

the financial services - portfolio

management, for instance - that

clearers offer, as well as one or

Banks, he says, often fail to persuade customers of their banking services to become customers for their non-banking financial services such as those in insurance, unit trusts or hire-

"We think" said Mr Weinberg, "that is in part due to the absence of an individual contract but in part it's the absence of an integrated computer system, because when you're dealing with different parts of the bank empire (a) you're Careers offices throughout the dealing with a different person, country are being encouraged to

individual but also to receive, with the computer's help, only one "bit of paper."

Hambro Life, he said, is

planning a link-up of all its different services. This will give the client "a composite statement of all the different bits and from totally different people."
This "bit" will take the form

transactions you have had in October 31 to take advantage of the month, of whatever kind, and the value of everything you've got within the group."

The grants, and Comart has agreed to peg its prices (which have been discounted for the you've got within the group." have been discoun-"The challenge is to make the scheme) until then. thing understandable and at-

## is the new way of selling When the thrill of the arcade moment you choose them. Once games has palled, and the post-christmas intake of new home saved in the conventional way,

Talking back

they are to do with them, I Saving software down the would suggest one answer: phone is relatively easy once

g cable, you can talk back, conventional means. Using cable, you can talk back, and that means a new way of

generally moving even further around 60 per cent of that towards the cashless society.

There are a couple of problems with this theory, not the least being that if you want the least being that the least being that if you want the least being that the least being that the same thing in the same than the sam

in the land of science fiction, transmit telex messages for 50p and I was wrong. The home a page, computer owner can use interacbut the more mundane offices of

system run by BT and East its the time to the system run by BT and East its thrown much wider, it will remain very much in the you are looking for a quick guide to the possibilities of home computing, I can think of no better place to start.

In the case of the Sinclair, the link is made through a £99 "modem", unit which, in thiscase, fits neatly underneath the computer itself and enables it to communicate through the telephone with a number of larger computers. Once you have paid for your modern, you must stump up £1 a week to belong to the system and, if you use it at the busiest times of day, extra fees for computer time, though these can be avoided at night.

banks and market a package of what Mr Weinberg calls "inte-grated personalized financial services". BT's viewdata system Prestel instantly available through says, individuals with more money than the time or knowledge to handle it well, will Micropet, with all its information services and conven-tional viewdata offerings. What makes Micronet unique are the additional services it offers the home computer owner. After keying in one's identification code, one reaches a menu which can take the system into conventional computer magazine reviews of products and industry happenings. Interest-ing, perhaps, but not overwhelmingly so. Move on a little further into the telesoftware section and things become

considerably more impressive.

Micronet's greatest selling software programs directly down the telephone line the

computer owners starts to take a long hard look at their new wares and wonder what on earth there are the computer owners starts to take a onto tape or disk, and kept for output use just as if they had been bought in a computer store.

become interactive.

Interactivity is what separates the costly business of self-which enable you to get the cable television from its more hang of the thing before moving attractive rival - on the surface into the purchasing area. Some anyway - of satellite broadcast- of these free programs, on ing. With the satellite, the subjects like home filing and transmission is one way - from finance, are as good as the ones the broadcaster to your home, which can cost £10 through

Because there are no manuselling goods, purchasing and facturing costs for Micronet, the transmitting information, and price of the sold programs is

an interactive system you can for its members. They can post still have it with satellite by computer queries outo a general putting the job down your telephone line. computer queries outo a general noticeboard and hope for answers to be left bu other, more But I had always thought that knowledgeable, members. A new this sort of stuff was still firmly facility offers the ability to

tive technology relatively cheaply and easily through such exciting system, it is the small commonplace machines as the size of Micronet's membership, Sinclair Spectrum and the BBC which, at the moment, stands B. And not through cable either, around the 5,000 mark. That will change as modems appear to link more types of hor Micronet is the name of the machine into the system, Until

## HOME USER

David Hewson

On a more prosaic note I have to say that the highways and byways of the Prestel computer have left me disorientated on more than one occasion, flicking through news from the British tourist authority when I should have been searching for new bome utility programs.

There are some annoying quirks to the system, most notable of which is the irksome refusal to allow the subscriber to scroll back to the last page. This is forbidden in Micronet, at Tortuous detours through subsidiary menus need to be made to retrieve bits of information which were at band only a

I imagine that such bugs will be cured in time. Micronet is a system which can only get better as the months pass. For what it offers, it seems relatively cheap, though one should always bear the cost of the phone call in point is its ability to offer mind. And, unlike most computer peripherals, it ought to satisfy a wide range of users,

## **Careers on computer**

By Maggie McLening

dealing with a different person, and (b) if you have any relationships with five different parts of the bank you have five different bits of paper."

What he and Hambro Life are plaining is to have customers deal with or through one towards the cost of installing a country are being encouraged to computerise details of young people on the government. The Department of Employment has sent a circular to local authorities offering a 50% grant towards the cost of installing a country are being encouraged to computerise details of young people on the government. system, providing it is (or is fully compatible with) the 16-bit Comart Communicator range endorsed by the scheme's steering committee.

Two scales of system have been recommended, both based on the CP1542 model: a pieces, rather than your getting 5Megabyte version for one-year totally different pieces of paper groups, which would hold a maximum of 1,500 records and a 20Megabyte system capable of of an easy-to-read monthly storing up to 3,000 records, print-out showing "all the Careers offices have until

Two hundred tractive - that's a real marketing | Communicators have so far could support users countryservice challenge, if you like. | Communicators have so far could support users countryservice challenge, if you like.

orities, but there may be up to 300 other offices involved eventually. Chairman of the Comart Group, David Broad, estimates that the project may be worth £2 million to his group and is confident that careers offices will not turn to other manufacturers. "The circular states that other

makes will only be considered for a grant if they are fully compatible with the Communicator and if the software will run on our machines without modification." he explained. "Since Comart is providing a combination of the dBase If database and our own standard source programs, it is very unlikely that others will be compatible."

He believes that Comart was

successful in being recommended because two thirds of the micros supplied under the scheme for general practitioners were Communicators, and the Comart company had proved that it

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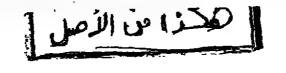
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I wo recent salary surveys of data processing staffs provide cheer for the staff members involved but confusion for managers in trying to settle salary levels.

The best news for staff comes from a survey conducted by the Management Personnel company, a recruitment organis-ation. Increases over the last year have, in many job catego-ries, been as high as 25 per cent for median salaries.

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The median salary for a senior programmer, for instance, is £11,000, according to the survey, a full 35 per cent increase over the median for

The Computer Users' Year Book\* does not present such a glowing figure for senior programmers or for the majority of the job titles both surveys have

in common.
According to the CUYB the median salary for a senior programmer is £9,500, £1,500 lower than the salary in the Management Personnel survey. The increase over the past year has been nothing like the 35 per cent registered by Management Personnel, the CUYB claims. In

fact, it is just over 6.8 per cent. No doubt staff arguing for a salary increase will choose to hase their case on Management Personnel's figure while managers will use the CUYB figures.

#### JOB SCENE

#### Richard Sharpe

The differences run through almost all the job categories that the two surveys have in common. In only four catego-rics, systems analyst, operator and data preparation operator, do the surveys agree to within £50. Those medians are £9,500, £5,590 and £4,680, respectively.

According to the CUYB the biggest increases in median salaries over the year have been for data control supervisors whose median has lifted to £6.750. Management Personnel outs this £400 lower.

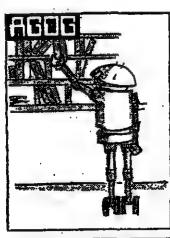
Management Personnel alsosays that in one job category, data preparation operator, the median has gone down by 8%, The CUYB survey claims it has gone up by just over 6%. Even if this job category's median salary has not gone down it will have had one of the lowest increases because of the cuthacks in data preparation staff.

Management jobs such as data processing manager and operations manager have faired much better. Data processing managers are paid £15,500 on the median. Management Personnel claims, while the CUYB figure is £13,727, a 9% increase

over last year's CUYB survey. Operations managers have had a 10% increase in their median salary, both surveys agree, but they now put that salary at different levels; the CUYB £10.643 and Manage-

ment Personnel at £10,000. The routine programmer gets £7,982, says Management Personnel with the CUYB pitching the median at £7,982.

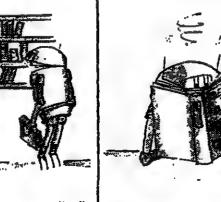
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## People: Shiraz Virji of Steiger Computers



## The world's biggest computer shop

By Roger Woolnough Shiraz Virji does not do things by halves. He claims that Striger Computers, on London's North Circular Road, has the

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biggest computer store in the world. But that's just part of it. Above the store, two large VAX 11/780 computers sit in air-conditioned splendour. Steiger is offering these for a disaster recovery service - said to be the first for VAX users in Britain. Virii also has software

possibly using programmers in India for the labour-intensive

ing that the big opportunities lie recovery service in high technology, he came to pay for itself." Britain about two years ago to study the market.

"The idea was to get into some area of the computer industry," he explains. He came up with three possibilites - software, computer retailing, and disaster recovery, which provides a back-up for companies should their own compoters break down, "There was some doubt in my mind about which one to go into," he admits. He decided to enter all

father built up an import-export he says. "But software is

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companies for programme trail-

As a general rule, computer

technique; for example, a 15-

sented visually.

business which the younger something which will take off Virji eventually joined. Realising that the big opportunities lie recovery service the VAX will

In the computer store, Viril already stocks nine different makes of business computer, and is negotiating for more. Another part of the shop offers home computers and games, again with a wide selection. But the formula is not simply

one of bigness. He runs seminars for potential business users, offers technical and applications advice, and provides training and familiarisation courses – all free.

"Computers are not a product which sells off the shelf," Shiraz Viril was born in "The VAX is a machine be says. "People are not going India, but then moved with his which is used to develop to walk into a shop and say parents to Africa. There his software for smaller machines," "Give me a computer."

nor is it altruistic. "It will reduce our margins, but will increase our turnover to a very high level."

Virji is already talking about opening another VAX disaster recovery centre, even though he has not yet signed up any clients for the first one. "Management is a bit slow at taking decisions," he says, but adds that interest has been "huge" and points out that there are 300

VAX users in Greater London alone. Most of these are totally dependent on their computers. The computer store is already doing well and the first year's turnover could reach £3 million. Expansion plans Expansion include a store in Croydon, another close to the City and

## Back to the faithful slide

By David Seekings

Until recently, almost all Few realize that they are graphic text and statistical already very familiar with speaker support slides were computer graphics: the tech-photographs of laboriously nique is widely used by the BBC prepared artwork. Single slides can be very expensive, especially when colour or special effects ers and in programmes where are required: prices of £45 or statistical information is premore are not uncommon and. when produced at the very last minute in response to late graphics as seen on television changes of mind or new represent the sophisticated information, costs escalate even and expensive - use of the

What is more, artwork for slides invariably takes a long London Weekend Television time to present and if the

disappointing.

Fortunately, speaker support disappointing.

Computer graphics – the art (or science?) of generating graphic images by computer – are changing all this. Sophisticated graphics or bar charts, graphs, text, logos and special effects can be created in full colour quickly and sometimes very cheaply – and without anything being pre
Fortunately, speaker support sometimes, speaker support slides come at the other end of the other end of the other end of the image can be preserved on slide.

A host of computer graphic systems is now available. Some, with comparatively low resolution, can be use with micror computer graphic images are not only cheaper than slides of the market, picture quality and resolution is hardly better than Prestel or the other alpha-

clearer, more appropriate, and geometric systems used in the visual impact correspon- viewdata (Ceefax and Oracle). dingly greater.

nique is widely used by the BBC and independent television letters, figures, logos, symbols use the computer programme to select whatever images, size, shape. style, colour(s) and background desired.

and letter styles and sizes, he can enlarge or reduce the image. slides invariably takes a long time to prepare and, if the cost over £15,000 and the price of the most sophisticated graphic artist is unfamiliar with statistics or misunderstands his sequences can be as high as change colours and manipulate 990 pixels across and 660 down. statistics or misunderstands his or her brief, the results can be £2,000 per second.

combination has been found,

However, most users need -"Computer graphics" is the or prefer - a better resolution in generic term for a process which order to make the end-image uses a computer to reproduce closer to the quality of conventional slides. There are several and other graphic images on a so called 1000 line computer screen (VDU). The operator can graphic systems - software which can be used on many

computers, including Xerox, shape. style, colour(s) and Apple Hand, background desired.

He or she can experiment "1000 line system" employs approximately 1000 pixels and letter styles and sizes. he across the top of the screen. A 3; 2 screen ratio would contain manipulate. This is sufficient to produce images of reasonable resolution, although not with well-rounded lettering or smooth curved edges. 1000 line systems are comparatively inex-pensive - well under £10,000.

The screen images produced on the cheaper 1000 line 'systems can be recorded and sent to a specialist for high resolution reproduction. The results are excellent and virtually indistinguishable from slides of conventional artwork; some argue computer graphics are better because more colours can be added without increasing cost - something which is not possible with conventional artwork because of the extra drawing board time involved.

Computer graphics are extremely flexible. Statistical information, in particular, can be put onto slide very easily. indeed, the speaker can be present as the images are manipulated on the screen ad can make as many changes as mind. In this way, time is saved, information can be more up to date, and subsequent changes can usually be avoided.

## Invest – or we'll fall behind

Even the most reactionary of business men and public servants know within themselves that information handling is the key to their future

competitiveness.

I use the word reactionary to describe a resistance to Information Technology and the priority it receives in their minds. The reasons for resist-ance are quite well known, consisting of a mixture of fear. distrust and misunderstanding. We should not mock these conditions for they are real enough and basically stem from an education system late in awakening to the new information paradigm.

The important issue is future competitiveness. I confidently assert a direct relationship between the quality of an organisation's information handling and its competitive-

We have moved from the information processing past, to the information technology present and now on to the information handling future. The next generation of business men and public ser-

vants will take this technology for granted like electricity, because they will have grown up with it and for them it will be just another tool. But, it will become the most important competitive tool of all because it will reflect man's initiative, creativity, risk taking judge-ment and imagination.

All these characteristics are present today. Tomorrow the power of information handling systems will add a new dimension to them - and such systems will enhance the human capability. Perhaps some examples of handling information will be useful.

In foreign exchange dealing, innancial organizations which can simultaneously monitor prospective deals, model exposures and balance portiolios will gain precious time and knowledge advantages over

those who cannot. Food wholesalers who invite retailers to join electronically their product stock file and delivery schedules through an inter-active computer network will gain a sales advantage by offering an integrated purchas-ing facility

A manufacturer using an automated plant will be able to bave better control production flows, quality and stock levels than his competitors. Market analysis and modelling will give him advance product information which will enable him to tone production further.

Hotels with real time sys-

tems will be able to market 'scasonality' services and unior facilities on the basis of facts rather than guesses and will

looks at the progress since IT Year



provide better patient care by administrative overload, and providing real time access to information, diagnostic assistance and re-source loading optimisation.

There are countless examples of potential benefits which lead to a higher state of competitiveness. The manager is able to use his mind to make decisions with an enhanced information environment.

Furthermore, it will be possible to handle information as a creative act. We should not forget that information comes to us in different forms - text, data, graphics, sound and speech. All these forms are available for the purposes of

design or modelling.
We can ask the "what if" questions. We can create expert systems designed to help out thinking process - often by simply preventing us from travelling paths which are already known to lead nowhere, scientifically or technically. We can experiment quickly.

Knowledge will be enhanced. Years ago as engineers perhaps, we used to slide rule to make calculations and our answers were constrained by the approximation of the slide rule. Today with the microcomputer we are mathematically unconstrained, and, who knows, simply by going further down the calculation we may find some uncertaintly previously unsuspected.

The whole process of design for both creative and safety reasons is a process of handling information in the forms of shape, colour and texture. The association of the design process with economic or technical constraints begins to integrate concepts into a practical, reliable technology and is a This development called

CAD/CAM (computer aided

The possibilities for im-proved reliability in products and processes of all kinds se automatically through the information handling systems used to design, model and test products before they are manufactured or processed. This is another crucial characteristic of competitiveness.

So information handling is the spinal cord of the future business and government de-partment. It will not be available without investment. and the longer the investment is delayed, the wider the gap between organizations with and vithout modern information handling will become.

The pace of investment is very important. The finance industry is a case in point. Development now taking place in South East Asia in retail banking, point of sale data entry, database intelligence and investment management sysbeing done in the United Kingdom. Funds will follow service and the technology will enable the customers to go East.

The availability of networking services in the United States has begun an immense growth in the use of personal com-puters and small business systems. It is becoming normal to integrate external databases into one's own information handling systems.

The investment required to achieve these levels of information handling capability is far more than has ever taken place before. Information hand-ling will become a major budget line in business planning. It will include, inter alia, computing equipment, communications networks, terminals and other peripherals, cabling, external database costs, professional staff, data storage products, telephone networks, the corpor ate database, software, skill databases and word processors.

At the end of information Technology Year 1982, market research confirmed a much heightened awareness, indeed a real excitement and a momentum for a quantum leap forward towards information handling.

Is it simply too much to expect radical decision or brave investment in Britain in the 1980's? In Singapore, Korea and Japan it is not only the philosophy which is optimistic and excited like our own, but the accompanying actions

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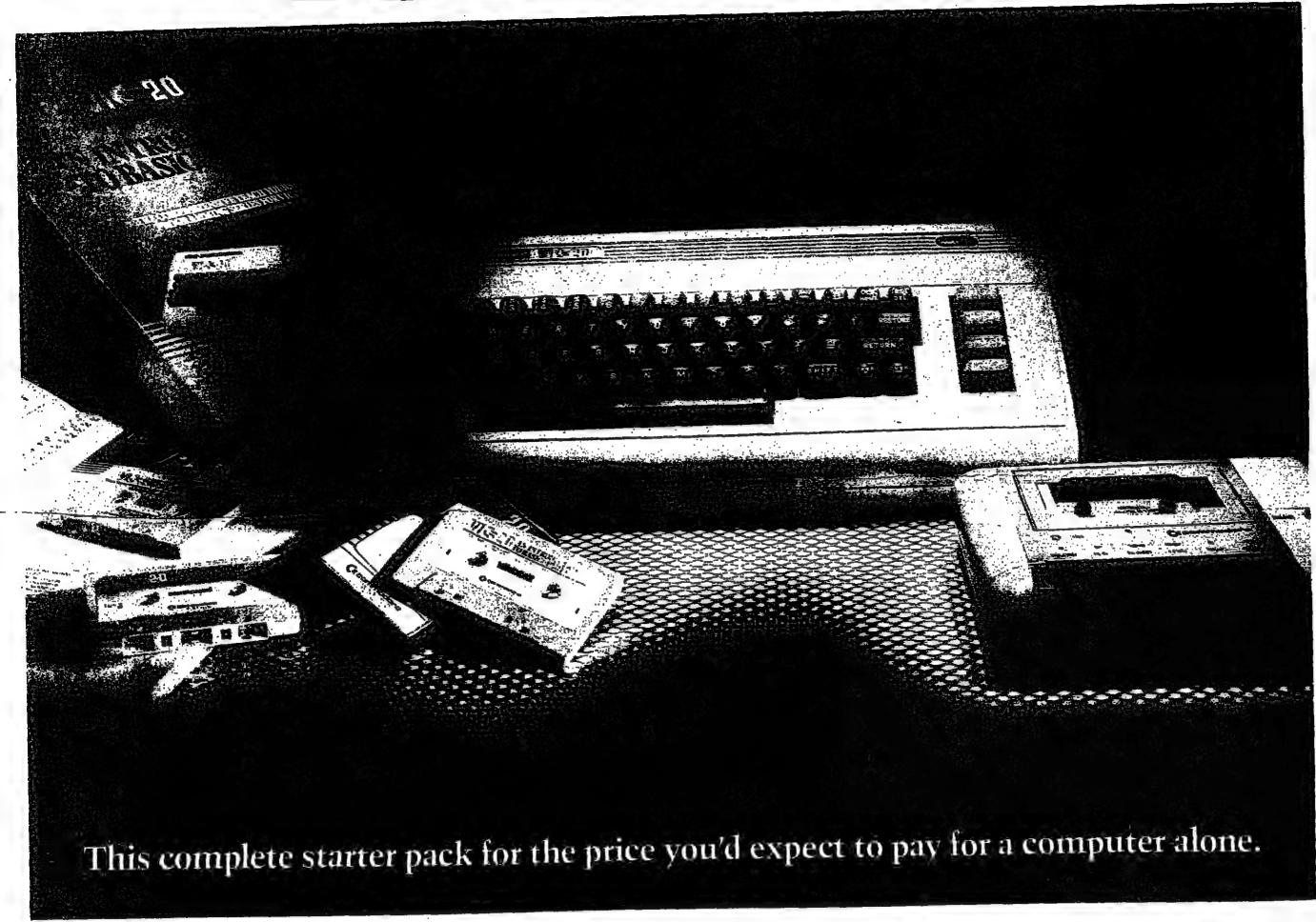
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Type Tees: Three executive-directors have joined the boards of Type Tees Television and Tyne Tees Television Holdings: Miss Andrea Wonfor, director of programmes, Mr Chris Stoddart, director and general manager, and Mr David Hellewell director of finance and

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Coalite Group: Mr Peter Fowler has been appointed

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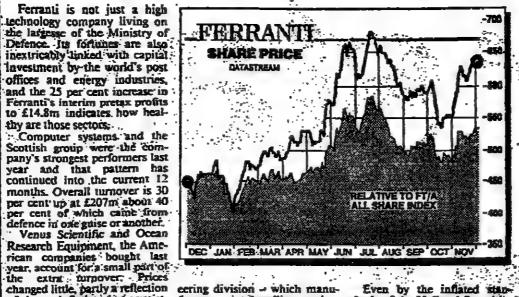
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Nevertheless, engineering can capital expenditure to £12m capital expenditure to £12m hardly be a major worry. The highlights how much Ferranti is balance sheet is remarkably committing to the future. Part of the investment was for strong, with cash reserves at around the £7m at the year end

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Even by the inflated stan-dards of the Unlisted Securities Market, this is a creditable performance, the more so because most of the growth has been generated by humble cider. Merrydown has a mere 3 per cent of the market, which is still dominated by the likes of H P

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#### Vinten Group

Vinten Group easily met the best of City forecasts for the first half, with pretax profits climbing from £1m to £1.8m.

and television equipment have continued growing strongly.

Ferranti subsidiaries chip in position of watching overheads while turnover went up by only 31 per cent to £3.88m. The

The share price was static resterday at 395p, where the yield is 2.2 per cent, quite

The figures put 10p on the share-price to 263p, where they yield 1.3 per cent on an extrans-miltiple of about 30, fully faced.

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Turnover £37.3m (£34.3m) Net dividend 7.42p (6.9p)

## Henara cleared to seek full listing

Henara, the new hair prod- which its products are sold in chains such as J Sainsbury, ucts company, will try again this week for a public flotation after winning a clean bill of health for the natural intredients of, its Boots and Superdrug. Yesterday Henna (Hair Health) said it had commissioned laboratory tests and

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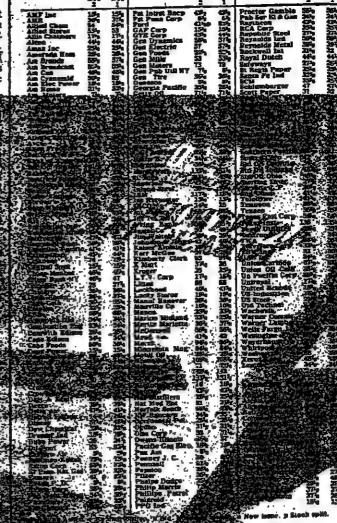
The flotation envisages a full quote for Henna (Hair Health). the private company of Mr. Sydney Lerner, and a concurrent takeover of the alreadyquoted Dixor-Strand, which is

controlled by Mr Lerner.

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Henara is likely to have a market value of between £10m called Henara, the name under and £12m.

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losses have now been written off in capital reserve.

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taken up in capital reserve of £3,355,000: this amount and £1,326,000 relating to exchange

mended making a total of 0.91p for the year, an increase of 30% over last year. The abridged profit and loss account for the year to 24 March 1983 is an extract from the latest published accounts of the Company which have been delivered to the registrar of companies: the report of the auditors on those accounts was qualified because no provision had been made for tax liabilities which might arise if properties were to be realised at the net book values shown in the

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of 1982, the reduction, particularly in the second half year, was not as great as earlier anticipated. The general down-turn in Nigeria was less acute in its effect on group operations than had been envisaged and the related losses to Cussons in the U.K., although severe, were brought under control more readily than had been expected.

This impossible to look into the future without making over-riding reservations in respect of the factors affecting the Nigerian economy generally, including the possibility of currency realignments. Nevertheless, due largely to the performance of meres, unclarity to the performance of the factor of the f

Whilst profits have fallen compared with those the Nigerian associates and subject to unforeseen circumstances, group profits in the first half of the current year give every indication of being higher than the comparable period of last year,

John Zochonis Chairman

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 1983 Group turnover \$271.0m; £311.0m £29.8m Profit before tax 30.86p Earnings per share Dividends per share



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Plessey, one of Britain's biggest telecommunications groups, was in the City yesterday attempting to soothe fears about the lack of export orders for its System X telephone exchange which it developed

for its System X telephone exchange which it developed jointly with GEC.

Mr Peter Marshall, a director of Plessey, told the stock broker Laing & Cruickshank that he was excited by the prospects for System X and Plessey was taking a relaxed view of export prospects. He thought it might be two or three years before exports started to show through. So far Plessey and GEC have So far Piessey and GEC have failed to win any export orders of significant size because of the of significant size because of the high installation charges for System X. But Plessey hopes to reduce the costs by boosting production from 500,000 lines to around 3 million lines by next year. Only then will the consortium be able to compete with its main overseas rivals.

Only last month Plessey and

Only last month, Plessey and GEC received a shot in the arm when System X was chosen for the £25m contract to supply the municipally-owned Hull telephone service. Although only a small contract, the news will certainly have attracted the The rest of the equity market spent a lacklustre day still disturbed by the flop of the Government's latest sale of shares in Cable & Wireless.

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

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attention of British Telecom and others. Laing & Cruickshank has always been cautious of Ples-sey's potential, but after yester-day's visit has decided to raise its profits forecast for the year from £165m to £180m. This compares with £146m last year. The shares responded with a 2p rise to 112p, after 114p.

Shares of Habitat Mothercare tumbled 8p to 262p yesterday after last week's disappointing figures showing pretax profits of £10.5m, compared with market predictions of £13m. Analysts have downgraded their full-year estimates from £30m and £28m and most now think the shares are overvalued.

Of the 100 million shares the stockbroker Capel Cure offered a minimum tender price of 275p, more than 77 million for Bowster, 5p up at 244p, just were eventually taken up, while a whisper short of the year's the rest were left with the underwriters. The new party-

the rest were left with the underwriters. The new party-paid shares opened at 96p before recovering to par at 100p, but closed at 98p. The ordinary shares ended the day Ip higher at 276p.

But the biggest shock of the day was in shares of BP, which tumbled 24p to 392p, wiping more than £450m of the group's value, when it announcement value, when it announcement that it had found nothing but water in the Mukluk project off Alaska. The news from BP nipped in

The news from BP nipped in the bud any attempts at a rally by the rest of the market with the FT Index closing with a net gain of 0.7 at 742.0. Gilts also had a dull time with falls of up to 50p as sterling sank to its lowest level ever on the foreign exchange.

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Shares of Dee Corp rose 4p to 374p after a circular to share-holders revealed an increase in fixed assets from £74,9m to £149,5m and some bullish news from Mr Alec Monk, chairman.

secret document said to have

been circulating among senior management outlining areas of

Hacksaw blade manutac-turers Charles Baynes believes there are rich pickings to be had when hospital and local auth-ority cleaning work is offered to Barrow Hepburn Group's decision to hit the takeover trail has been well received in some quarters. The latest deal was Harbour Plastics, which it bought for an undisclosed sum just after paying £1.6m for Mydria, the chemicals group. Observers hope for a profit recovery this year to more than £1m compared with £865,000. The shares held steady at 30p ~ 3p below the year's high. ority cleaning work is offered to private enterprise. It has just bought two private laundry companies, Cleggs and Barratt Fabric Care Services. Baynes is paying £2.15m for Cleggs, a Liverpool group, for which it will issue 3.15 million new shares, or 31.2 per cent of the equity, of which 2.5 million will be placed at 65p a share. Cleggs profits amounte to £185,000 last year and net assets stood at £962,000.

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by the rest of the market with the FT Index closing with a net gain of 0.7 at 742.0. Gilts also had a dull time with falls of up to 50p as sterling sank to its lowest level ever on the foreign exchange.

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Baynes will also issue an extra 147,000 shares for Barratt to 50p as sterling sank to its detailed statement rebuffing the report after hours. It said pretax profits of £230,000. Last year, it made a total of managing director, had seen a £384,000. Baynes lost 2p to 69p.

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Britain, the No 8 seed, reached the quarter-finals of the Australian open championships yesterday, when she beat an American, Alycia Moulton.

Sweden, which will be played here championships yesterday, when she beat an American, Alycia Moulton, 6-1, 7-6. However, in the men's singles, the run of John Lloyd came to an end against the title holder,

Lloyd, who beat the seeded American, Steve Denion, in his previous match, was beaten 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 by Kriek, who is seeking to win the title for the third successive

Despite a tight second set, Miss Durie won comforably, again finding the Kooyong grass a rewarding surface for her powerful and precise stroke play, she now faces the damning task of a quarter-final meeting with the No I seed. Martina Naravistilova, who swept through her third round match against Rosalyn Fairbank Miss Navratilova has lost only

looking to make it three grand slam titles in row, having won Wimble-don and the US Open.
Lloyd's defeat was a disappoint-ing end to his encouraging run, His form in the first three rounds

supported his contention that he can still make an impact in major competition, but Krick rarely plays better than he does at Kooyong, and the speed and power of his game were just too much for Lloyd, who had his best Australian Open since reaching the final in 1977.

Ivan Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, overwhelmed Pat Cash, Australia's

outstanding young prospect, and generally it was a bad day for the host country, with John Fitzgerald, Paul McNamee and Mark Edmond-

after Christmas. "I always thought that I should

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back Australia, but after what i've seen today, I don't know," said Lendi, whose win over Cash put him in the quarter-finals.

John McEnroe, the No 2 seed, and the No 3, Mars Wilander, of

and the No 5, Mars Whander, of Sweden, also reached the last eight. McEuroe beat his compatriot, Tim Gullikson, on an outside court, and Wilander put out McNamee, both in straight sets. Wally Masur, aged 20, provided the one bright spot for Australia as he beat the No 8 seed, Anders Jarryd, of Sweden. MEN'S SINGLES

against Rosafyn Fairbank.

Miss Navratilova has lost only once this year. to American, Kathy Horvath, in the fourth round of the French open tournament, and is (US) bt J Loyd (GB), 6-3, 6-3, 7-8.

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(WG), 7-8, 6-4; P Shriver (US) bt B Poter (US),
3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Z Garrison (US) bt B Pietr (WS),
7-6, 6-4; C Bessett (Can) bt S Walsh (US), 7-6,
6-4; K Jordan (US) bt C Tervier (Fr), 6-1, 4-6,
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**WOMEN'S DOUBLES** 

**CYCLING** 

## Milk Race hots up

After criticism that this year's there are more steep climbs in Milk Race was too easy, the organisers yesterday announced the billiest route in fifteen years for the difficult as a 20-mile circuit race in It should prove a severe test for

those amateurs aiming at selection for the Olympic Games road race, which will take place seven weeks after the Milk Race finishes in Blackpool on June 9. The race starts in Brighton on

May 27 with a flat, two-mile prologue time-trial, but after two days the riders will enter Wales for three of the toughest stages. Long, hard climbs are included on each of the Welsh stages, with the hardest one likely to be the haul across the Berwyn Mountains to Aberystwyth.

An innovation is a three-mile mountain time-trial to the Great Orme at Llandudno following the fifth stage, that includes the Bwich-

y-Groes.
There are three easier stages before the rest day at York, then

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through the Pennines from Bernard The race, sponsored by the National Dairy Council, will be

contested by 11 teams, with at least one professional selection from Great Britain. This team will almost certainly contain Malcolm Elliot who, as an amateur, this year won a record six stages on his way to third place overall.

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marriage had not broken down, but to put the husband in a much worse



ATHLETICS

Wendy Sly became a world champion. Drawing on the reserves of courage which she has needed to survive considerable misfortune in her 12-year athletics career, she edges out Betty-Jo Springs in the inaug-ural International Amateur ural International Amateur Athletic Federation 10 kilometre road championship in San Diego on Sunday (David Powell

metres down on the American with 200 metres to go. "I gave the last 20 metres all I had," she said. Those who have final in the United Kingdom followed her career will not be at 1500 metres final the following

all surprised - for whatever it is that separates her from the select band of women now capable of beating her on the track it is not the lack of

former Wendy Smith to be the most talented woman middle e runner Britain has known it is only because she has kept her ambition even at times when she could not keep her

she has fallen over - in the 1977 European junior 1500 metres

Midnight Run 11 months ago.
Within five weeks of the Midnight Run she produced the highlight of her career, beating distance racing, over 15 kilometres in Tampa and she is perhaps better known in the United States, where she spends six months of every year.

Her victory in San Diego, in 32min 23sec, keeps her in the eye of Americans who have come to appreciate that her long-legged slender build is not only ideal for road running but makes her second only to Mary Decker in gracefulness of flight.

## Bill's life savings go to pot

By Sydney Friskin

Coral Bookmakers, who had allotted £60,000 in prize money for the United Kingdom championship which ended in Preston on Sunday might, were expecting to make a special payment of £11,796 yesterday morning. That sum would have been collected by Bill Martin, of Milwall, who had wagered his life-savings, totalling £7,000, on Steve Tlavis to win the title. Davis to win the title. Mr Martin is the poorer by £7,000, although on Saturday afternoon, when Davis led 7-0, he

must have thought that his investment in the odds-on favourite was absolutely safe. Richer by £12,000 was Alex Higgins, the ultimate victor by 16 frames to 15, and the young lady who had taken him "for richer for poorer", his wife Lynn, was back at his side to share in the experience appealing. in the evening's emotion.

Also Davis, of not poorer, had missed out on £20,000 - though the money does not mean all that much

have been a bonus for him under the terms of his contract with Courage Breweries had be won the title. "I enjoyed it as a game. It was good for snooker. The only person it wasn't good for was me", he said.

The post mortems and inquisitions which followed that great final as both players faced the media, provided a contrasting picture. Davis, perfectly groomed, always the perfect gentleman, was full of praise for Higgins, unconventional in appearance and la character unpredictable.

"When I was leading 7-0 I was flying", Davis said, "but he changed his mood, and was trying desper-ately to get back into the game. I never really recovered once he did. The game would become very boring if I kept on winning all the time. I needed someone like Alex to make me sweat. It is the only way I can improve".

Higgins quickly responded in terms not particularly modest. "It was very important to the to see a Steve to show the public how good I am. The outcome is a very happy ending I owe much to my good lady for the help and encouragement she

gave me".

Now Higgins moves on to the Hofneister world doubles event at Northampton (December 9-18) where he will be partnered by Kirk Stevens of Canada. Davis joins forces with Tony Men, to defend the title they won last year at Crystal Palace. Both are managed by Barry Hearn, who took Sanday night's disappointment with a smile.

In his own inimitale style, he had

a quick comment to make on the final. "It looks like a fairy story with an unhappy ending. The wolf has eaten the woodcutter".

In his own inimitale style, he had

## Harper produces telling spell to speed East Zone's collapse

Cuttack, India (Agencies) including seven fours, and unable to continue the Roger Harper, the Guyanan Dube, who made 41. Arun Lal ance off-spinner, bowled the West also batted well for East Zone The match ended

It was the West Indians easiest win of their tour, the match finishing ten minutes before tea on the third and final day when East Zone were all out for 198. They had followed on 322 runs behind having mustered only 98 runs in their first innings in reply to the West Inians 420. The tourists six previous three-day matches against Indian zonal sides all ended in draws. Harper's yesterday included makeshift opener Mitra, top scorer for his side with 48 runs

Zone by an innings and 124 Holding should have re-runs here yesterday, taking five moved Mitra when the batsman finish with match figures of dropped by wicketkeeper Pydanna, It was an inexpensive

miss, though, as Harper had Mitra caught and bowled attempting a mighty heave one the score 80 having hit seven fours. His overnight partner, Roy, had started confidently

but then gone to a catch by Pydanna off Holding for 15. Harper had Gidwani Ibw for nought in the same over and although East Zone reached 152 before losing a fourth wicket,

Indians to victory over East but retired hurt after making 43. Doshi provided the West Zone by an innings and 124 Holding should have re-Indians opening batsman Haynes with a rare bowling for 66 in the second innings to had made 47 but the was success. Haynes bowled Doshi 

A Remark and Orland
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H Glidward I-b-w Harper
K Dube o Holding b Harper
S Subha Karim o and b Harpe
S Sabha Karim o and b Harpe
S Sabhu I-b-w Baptiste

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-34, 2-80, 5-80, 4 152, 5-177, 6-178, 7-192, 8-198. BOWLING: Roberts 7-0-29-0: Holding 8-0-29-1: Hurper 25-6-56-5: Bacriste 15-3-40-1: Gomes 9-0-25-0: Haynes 0-4-0-5-1.

## Pakistan take up challenge and win

Melbourne (Reuter)-Mudassar Nazar and Javed Miandad hit centuries as Pakistan scored 288 from 46 overs to record an over Victoria at the Melbourne cricket ground yesterday,

A result in the high-scoring match became possible when Ray Bright, captain of Victoria, declared at 136 for three after hunch on the final

for three after lunch on the final day. But Pakistan faced a formid-able task, needing 286 at better than

able task, needing 286 at better than six runs an over to win.

They managed it with an over to spare, finishing on 288 for three with Miandad, who reached his hundred in 100 minutes from 74 balls, 106 not out. Mudassar, continuing his outstanding form outside the test match, scored 123 and cheed a continue tand mith and shared a century stand with Miandad in 69 minutes.

The result was a tremendous boost for the Pakistanis who have had a wretched tour and looked unlikely to make much impact on this match after Victoria scored 555 for five declared in their first

ionings. The touring side replied with 406 for nine declared.

Bright said be thought be had set Pakistan "a reasonable target". He added: "Although we lost, and we are naturally disappointed, we have only ourselves to blame as we didn't make the most of our chances."

Intitlab Alem masses of Intikhab Alam, manager of Pakistan, said: "I was very pleased with Miandad's performance as be needed a tremendous innings like

happy with the performance of Sarfraz Nawaz, the fast bowler, who joined the Pakistan team in Australia last week after the lifting of a six month ban for his criticism of the Pakistan selectors. Sartiez took only two wickets in teh match. "People expected him to do a lot more but it is hard if you haven't

the third Test match starting on Friday. They are 1-0 down in the five-match series and will again be without Imran Khan, their injured captain, although they may have Saleem Malik, a 20-year-old righthanded batsman for the match. He should arrive in Australia either

VICTORIA: First Innorgs 555 for 5 Dec (3 Yelkop 220, M Tentor 101 not out).

P Hibbert c Sertraz b Cleatr
G Watts c Jeved Mismad b Sertraz 41
D Emerson not out 19
P Hydre c Azeem Hateles B Casaler Omer 21
W Whiteelde not out 7
Extras (6-2) the 3 the 20

Total (3 wids ) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-63, 2-82, 3-127, BOWLING: Sarinar Nawar 11-5-16-1, Azsem Hateaz 6-1-14-0, Rashid Khan 3-0-19-0, Madassa Mazar 3-0-7-0, Abdul Qadir 14-6-28-1, Wasim Roja 9-3-19-0, Mohsin Khan 4-1-16-0, Qasim Omer 3-0-12-1.

Mudassar Nazar e Tayl Gestr Omer run out ...... Javed Misndad not out

Total (3 wkts) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-94, 2-114, 3-223.

Captain Kirsten

Johannesburg (Reuter) - Peter Kirsten, captain of Western Prov-ince, will lead a South African XI in the series of one-day and four-day matches against the rebel West Indian cricketers. Henry Fothering-ham, the Transvaal opener, is the only new face in the South Africans' squad of 12 for the first one-day

#### Apology: call to W Indians

New Delhi, (AFP) - The West Indies fast bowler, Malcolm Mar-shall, and butsman, Viv Richards will be asked to apologise in writing for abusing Indian umpires during the current Test series against India. The board of control for cricket in India (BCCI) yesterday said that the West Indies captain Clive Lloyd would also be asked to refrain from would also be asked to refrain from publicly criticising unipires while the tests are in progress. The BCCI has directed its secretary A. W. Kammadikar to formally convey the decisions to Lloyd and the West Indies team manager, Wes Hall,

The issue of Indian unipring standards came into question during

standards came into question during the third test at Ahmedahad. Lloyd, the third test at Ahmedahad. Lloyd, who is under contract to write for a English language newspaper in Calcutta criticised the unspires for alleged wrong decisions and wrote: "I have had enough of the nonsease... I would not like to see them again." Richards and Marshall were accused of abusing the numbers during the second test in umpires during the second test in

Delhi. The West Indies are 2-0 ahead in the six-test series, with the fifth test the to start in Calcutta on December 10. They have also wen all three one-day internationals played so far. The fourth one-day match will be played in Jamshedpur tomorrow.

#### Junior trial

Worcestershire have offered an extended trial to Junior Clifford, a 19-year-old left arm pace bowler who won a find a fast bowler. competition at Alf Gover's London cricket school this year.

Small signs Milton Small, the Barbadian fast

bowler, has signed for Hampshire on a one-year contract. Small, aged 19, replaces fellow West Indian Malcolm Marshall who will be touring England with the West Indies.

Court of Appeal

Before Lord Justice Duna and Lord

**Liudement delivered November 241** 

## Law Report December 6 1983

Wife's share cut by future earnings

In determining a divorced wife's In determining a divorced wife's share of the proceeds of sale of the matrimonial home, the Court of Appeal took account of the fact that after her children had left school she would be able to increase her earnings by working full-time.

The court allowed an appeal by the husband, Mr Ian Thomas Mitchell, from the dismissal by Mr Justice Ewbank of an appeal against the resistrar's order providing, inter to the position of both parties. The parties were married in 1966. The husband left the matrimonial home in 1980, following an ouster order obtained by the wife, who subsequently obtained a decree his. the registrar's order providing, interalia, for the shares of the husband

and the wife, Mrs Margaret Ann Mitchell, in the matrimonial home at Penhill Road, Berley, Kent. Their Lordships increased the husband's share from £8,000 to £12,000, thus reducing the wife's share of £24,000 by £4,000. Mr David Battup for the husband; Mr Michael Hopmeier for LORD JUSTICE DUNN said that the basis of the appeal was that the effect of the registrar's order was to put the wife in the position in

position; that, accordingly, the judge was wrong to uphold the order because he should have had regard husband one-quarter. nusuand one-quarter.

On that order, when the house was sold she would be able to buy a house for £24,000 on today's figures; the husband would have only

subsequently obtained a decree nisi. There were two children of the family, a boy and a girl. At the time of the hearing before the Judge, the boy was aged 16½ and had left school and was training to be a plumber; the girl was about 13 and was still at school, hoping to stay on until she was 16; the husband was 40 and the wife 39.

The house had been bought in joint names with the proceeds of sale of their previous home, which had been in the husband's sole name. He paid the mortgage until April 1981, since when it had been paid by the wife. The agreed value of the house was £37,000. There was a mortgage of £4,500 on it, so the equity in it was about £32,000.

Leeds Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate on March 24, 1983, dismissing informations laid against the defendant, Michael Edward Tebb, under sections 6(1) and 8(3)

of the 1972 Act.
Mr John Hitchen for the prosecutor, Mr Benjamin Nolan for the defendant.

MR JUSTICE MANN said that

the defendant had been driving with a defective light. The police officer who stopped him had then formed the opinion he was drunk and had requested him to provide a specimen of breath. The officer had the control of the specimen of the s

The registrar decided that the wife should remain in the house until the children were off her hands, and then the house should be sold and she should get three-

£8,000, which would not be enough to buy him a home, and if he wished to buy one, as the judge found, he would not be able to raise the required mortgage.
In support of the judge's decision,
Harvey v Harvey ([1982] Fam 83)

was relied on But in the matrimonial jurisdiction previous decisions were only useful as showing how a particular factual situation had been dealt with, and they were not binding because each case depended on its own facts.

The husband had a steady income of about £110 a week and an obligation to maintain the girl at £18 per week until she was 1.7; and he needed somewhere to live. The wife earned £30 per week part-time, had a family allowance of £11 a

for the use of the device required that the subject blow into it strongly enough to illuminate a light marked A and then to continue blowing long enough to illuminate a light marked

enough to tsummate a tight marked B. At that point the officer should; press the button marked "Read", whereupon the result of the test was displayed by means of positive and negative lights.

The purpose of the device was to

themselves whether, in the light of those circumstances, he had reason-

able grounds for such a belief.

If, having considered those

circumstances, they were sure that he had no such genuine belief, they

could not care less whether she

consented or not, but pressed on regardless, then he would have been

reckless and could not have believed

If the jury concluded that he

should convict

week, and 209 a week in supplementary benefit.

A crucial inding made by the judge was as to the wife's earning capacity as a secretary or typist. He said that as time went on the would be able work full-time if she wished.

It seemed that once the children had left school, there was no reason why she should not work full-time and bring her earnings to a level comparable to the husband's. She would then have enough to raise a small mortgage to help her buy the sort of house that she needed. that the indee did not take sufficient

that the judge did not take sumicent account of the husband's circumstances, as required by section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.

A reduction of £4,000 in the wife's share would be of great assistance to the husband. At the same time it would not prevent the wife from finding suitable alternative accommodation. An order to that effect should be made, thus increasing the husband's share from one-quarter to three-cighths.

Lord Justice May agreed.

Solicitors: Wellers, Bromley, R. L. W. Rons & Co, Bexleyheath. Test for failing to provide a specimen of breath

## Employment Appeal Tribunal | European Law Report Reliance on reported Drug price

When dismissing an appeal from decision of an industrial tribunal who rejected an employee's com-plaint of unfair dismissal, the Employment Appeal Tribunal reminded industrial tribunals of the need to follow the explicit directions of a statute rather than to scrutinize the reported cases, especially when assessing the reasonableness of a particular decision or action, Mr Justice Waite, sitting with Mr T. S. Batho and Mr S. Springer said on

HIS LORDSHIP said that there was an abundance of reported decisions documenting the application of the Employment Protec-tion (Consolidation) Act 1978 to the Although they were of assistance

Although they were of assistance to those concerned with observing the practical application of the jurisdiction from day to day, there were dangers in giving such cases decisions of the Court of Appeal had tribunals to be their own guide on issues of reasynableness. issues of reasonableness. Those cases implicity declared that the days were passing when industrial tribunals were to be

cases discouraged Ananderajah v Lord Chancellor's Department treated as dependent for the
discharge of their fact-finding role
upon judicial guidelines extracted

from reported decisions.

The Court of Appeal had made it:
plain that for an industrial tribunal
there could be no authority more
persuasive than the language of

Sometimes the judgment in a particular case expressed in concise and helpful language some concept which was regularly found in the field of employment law and it became of great illustrative value never be a substitute for taking the words of the statute as the guiding principle. Industrial tribunals were no

required and should not be invited to subject the authorities to the same analysis as a court of law searching for binding or persuasive

setting up a system of industrial tribunals was to banish legalism and to ensure that parties conducting their own case would be able to fac the tribunal with the same ease and confidence as the professionally

## Lecturers were employees

Narich Pty Ltd v The Com- who disallowed the company's missioner of Pay-roll Tax Lecturers who conducted weight watchers classes in New South

Wales, pursuant to their contracts with a company which was the franchisee throughout Australia of the New York corporation Weight Watchers International Inc, were employees of that company despite a clause in their contracts that they were not employees but indepen-dent contractors. Accordingly the company was liable to pay an assessment made by the Commissioner of Pay-roll Tax under the 1971 in respect of remuneration

LORD BRANDON said that the principles of law were well settled relating to the determination of the question whether, in any particular case, a person who did work for another and received remuneration in respect of such work was an employee or an independent contractor. The principles stated by the Indicial Committee in Austra-lian Mutual Provident Society v Chaplin and Anather ((1978) 18 ALR 385) were applicable to a case of the present kind.

whole was to create between the paid to lecturers.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Elwyn-Jones, Lord Roskill, Lord Brandon of Cakbrook and Lord Templeman) so held on December 5 in dismissing an appeal by the company from an order of Mr Justice Woodward made in the Administrative Law Division of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

whole was to create between the company and the lecturer the relationship of employee and the clause which purported to provide otherwise failed in its purpose. A lecturer was tied hand and foot by the contract with regard to the manner of performing the work under it, and in those circumstances the only possible conclusion was that the

## Assigning a solicitor

On the true construction of egulations 8 and 14 of the Legal

Aid in Criminal Proceedings (General) Regulations (SI 1968 No (231), where two or more defendants jointly charged applied for legal aid and each nominated a different solicitor who was willing to act for him, the court could assign one of

should not assign to them a solicitor not nominated by any of the Lord Justice Robert Goff so held,

## controls must be equitable

Roussel Laboratoria BV et al v Case 181/82

Before: Judge J. Mertens de Wilmars, President, and Judges T.
Koopmans, K. Bahlmann, Y.
Galmot, P. Pescatore, Lord
Mackenzie Stuart, A. O'Keeffe, G.
Bosco and U. Everling,
Advocate General: Mane S. Rozes Hudgment delivered November 291 On June 8, 1982, the Dutch

Government adopted a decree prohibiting the sale of imported medicaments at prices higher than the basic free at factory price applicable in the country of manufacture before May 15, 1982, as adjusted to take into account various additional factors.

The decree was adopted because the price of medicaments differed sharply from one member state to another, primarily because of measures by which certain member states controlled the level of prices directly or through their social security legislation. The Netherlands was one of the member states in which the price of medicaments, both domestic and imported, was

A feature of the market for A reasure of the market for medicaments was the existence of a number of very important undertakings who operated at the international and world levels. They could adapt their pricing policies to conditions on the market of a particular country. particular country. mer had very little

The final consumer had very little infinence on the choice of medicament. He usually obtained them on prescription and had a limited financial interest in the choice because the cost was usually borne by social security. In consequence, there was little price conspetition between undertakings.

The object of the decree was to reduce the high prices offered in the Netherlands for imported medicaments by preventing manufacturers based in member states where the price was low from varying the The final cons

the price was low from varying the price from one country to another. Foreign manufacturers had to either ower their Dutch prices to the level charged in the country of manufac-ture or stop selling on the Dutch Ten pharmaceutical communics

and the Dutch association representing the pharmaceutical industry brought proceedings in the Netherlands against the Dutch Government for an order declaring the decree to be ineffective, claiming that it was contrary to Community law. The Dutch court made a reference under article 177 of the

In its judgment the Court of Justice of the European Communi-ties held as follows:

Article 30 of the Treaty prohibited measures having an effect equivalent to a quantitative restric-tion on trade between member

Court of Justice of the **European Communities** held that national price controls

applicable both to domestic and imported goods did not in themselves constitute measures having an effect equivalent to a quantitative restriction but could produce such an effect if prices were fixed at a level which made the sale of imports impossible or more difficult than the sale of domestic goods. The present case did not concern controls directed at both

domestic goods and imports.

The controls applicable in the Netherlands to domestic products froze prices at a specified date subject to increases allowed under certain conditions. Those applicable to imports fixed the price at the same level as the sale prices offered by manufacturers in the country of

Controls which differentiated between the two groups of products in that way had to be considered to be measures having an effect equivalent to a quantitative restric-tion where they were capable of disfavouring in any way the sale of imports. The compatability of such controls with article 30 was to be of the importing member state.

So far as domestic products were concerned, controls which froze prices at a specified date in substance took into account the free at factory price prevailing at that date. In the present case, that price

was also used as the criterion determining the price of imports. However, the significance of the free at factory price differed from one member state to another by reason of national legislation and determined price formation. for, on the one hand, manufacturers in a member state which restricted prices to levels fixed beforehand by

the manufacturers themselves and, on the other hand, manufacturers in a member state which fixed prices unilaterally.

While producers of domestic and imported products could, before such controls came into force, make could continue to do so. Producers of imports were bound by the prices fixed in the country of manufacture.

That situation was capable of disfavouring the sale of imports by making it more difficult or impossible or, in any event, less profitable than the sale of domestic products where the price level applied by the controls in force in

the importing member state to imports was lower than that applicable to domestic products.
In that event, the controls were capable of hindering trade between member states. That did not prevent member states from fighting against intended to check the rise in the price of medicaments, whatever eir origin, but they could not do so

The court therefore ruled that where the price controls applied by a member state to domestic pharmaceutical products simply froze prices at the level prevailing on a specific reference date, article 30 of the Treaty prohibited the member state from imposing on imports councils which referred to the normal free at factory price for products intended for consumpti in the territory of the member state

#### The purpose of the device was to obtain for the test breath from the lower part of the subject's lungs. However, even if the subject did not blow for long enough to illuminate light B, if the "Read" button were pressed a positive reading might still be obtained. used a Lion Alcolmeter SL2, explaining to the defendant how to provide the specimen. The manufacturers' instructions Court dismissed an appeal by case stated by the prosecutor, Mr Joseph R. Fawcett, from the decision of the Jury directions in rape cases

Regina v S Before Lord Justice Dunn, Mr Justice Bristow and Sir John

Before Lord Justice Robert Goff and [Judgment delivered November 30]

Where a motorist was asked to give a specimen of breath to be tested by a Lion Alcohueter the

give a specimen of areain to be tested by a Lion Alcolinater the correct test as to whether he had failed to give that specimen, contrary to section 8(3) of the Road

Traffic Act 1972, was the same test as that for an Alcotest R 80 breathalyser, and was set out by the

House of Lords in Walker v Lovelt ([1975] 1 WLR 1141).

The Queen's Bench Divisional

Thompson
[Judgment delivered December 5] in considering whether a defend-ant in a rape case had been reckless as to whether a woman was consenting to sexual intercourse, the jury should be directed that to have en reckless the defendant either would have had no genuine belief that she was consenting or would have pressed on regardless whether

The Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) so held giving reasons for quashing convictions of two defendants for the rape of a girl aged Mr Clive Taylor, QC and Mr

Anthony Engel, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the defendants; Mr A. T. Smith, QC and Mr Richard Pollard for the Crown.
MR JUSTICE BRISTOW, delivering the judgment of the court, said that in summing up a rape case involving the issue of consent, the

certain time or day, and the defendant and his lawyers knew of the time restriction, it was preferable that he should adjourn the trial, albeit at some inconjudge, in dealing with the defend-ant's state of mind, should first direct the jury that before they could venience, rather than risk his proper

convict of rape the Crown had to point be summarised, and to ask prove either that the defendant knew that the woman did not want to have sexual intercourse or that he was reckless as to whether she

wanted to or not.

If they were unsure whether he knew she did not consent, they should consider "reckless rape".

If the jury thought he might genuinely have believed that she consented, even though he was mistaken in that belief, they should

cquit him. that she was consenting, and they In considering whether his belief should find him guilty of "reckless was genuine, they should be directed rape".

Solicitor: Director of Public ke into account all the relevant Solicitor

Regina v Naghani Where in a jury trial a judge had some public duty to perform which required him not to sit beyond a

Judge's conflict of duties verdict being mistaken for undue

pressure upon them to agree their

verdict too quickly.

Lord Justice O'Connor, sitting in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on December 2 with Mr Justice Kilner Brown and Mr Justice Popplewell, so stated, giving the court's reason for refusing the applicant leave to appeal against his

enough breath to illuminate light A, but not light B. The officer did not press the "Read" button at any time but arrested the defendant for failure to supply a specimen of heath, contrary to section 8(3) of the Road Traffic Act 1972. A subsequent urine test had confirmed that the defendant was over the limit, contrary to section 6(1), and he had been brought before the magistrate charged under sections 6 and 8. The magistrate had been of the opinion that since the "Read" button had never been pressed, the original arrest for failure to provide a specimen had been unlawful, and he had dismissed the informations.

In his Lordship's view the magistrate had been right. The correct test was the same as that applied in Walker v Lovell in relation to the Alcotest R80 breathalyser. In that case, the defendant had failed to inflate the hag fully, but the result obtained had still been positive.

The rule was that where a defendant had provided a sufficient specimen for a reliable indication that he was over the limit to be obtained, it could not be said that he had failed to provide a specimen. In the present case, the offence of failing to provide a specimen could not be proved if the officer had omitted to press the "Read" button. It was not necessary for the officer to believe that a negative test would

done so, of obtaining a positive result, notwithstanding the failure to illuminate light B.
The rule only applied where light A had been illuminated but not light B: where no breath at all had been provided, the officer was not

required to press the "Read" button

before arresting a defendant under

There was the chance, had be

Solicitor, Mr Maurice D. Shaff-ner, Wakefield; Willey Hargrave & the defendants (unless the interests of justice required otherwise) but it for him.

sitting with Mr Justice Mann in the Queen's Bench Divisional Court on November 29, allowing an appeal by the justices on June 1, 1983, to amend the appellant's legal aid certificate so as to assign the solicitor chosen and willing to act SPORT

to play Brazil . . . and Argentina

yesterday that preliminary talks had already taken place with the Brazilians, who are planning to celebrate their sventieth anniversary next year by staging a

tournament in the summer. England would prefer make the long journay immediately after playing the Soviet Union at Wembley on June 2. But Brazil may decide to wait until after the European finals have been completed in France at the end of the month,

If the timing is one problem, another is likely to be raised by the delicate question of Argenti-na. Brazil's neighbours to the south are almost certain to be invited to participate in the tournament, Croker, though, had no misgivings about that, He said that England would agree to play Argentina.

It such a match does take place, it will be the first time the two countries have played each other since the Falklands

Another link - other than that they have failed to qualify for the European championship finals - exists between England, Italy and the Soviet Union. They are the strongest candidates to host the World Cup in 1990. Croker admitted that "if a country can satisfy FIFA's requirements and have not staged it since 1966, we would expect them to be given priority

Those in the North-east may haver to be disappointed if that

#### Wolves in new crisis

Councillor John Bird, leader of Wolverhampton Council, bas launched a critical attack on Allied Properties, owners of Wolverhampton Wanderers, for making the town tou Wanderers, for making the town the "laughing stock" of the country and failing to invest in the team. And he gave warming that Wolves could lose the council's support in the bid to redevelop Molineux with a scheme which involves more than £2.5m of public cash.

A Wolves scason ticket holder and lifelong supporter, Councillor Bird said: "They have brought this town into disrepute, making Wolverhampton the butt of every comedian's lokes".

edian's jokes". He described Wolves' latest 5-0 bome defeat by Walford as "a debacie", adding: "We must have talks as soon as possible to find our where Allied Properties interests really lie. On Saturday's perform-

This is what the face are saying and as a public representative I have to take police of them. I am concerned as a guardian of the public purse that whatever scheme re support must laclude a vizble football team which it is not at

John Starkey, chief executive of Allied Properties, expressed his surprise at the council leader's outburst

Derby County's hopes of avoiding liquidation seem untikely to be eased when the Derby City Council meet match on Saturday but Watford, on Thurdsay to consider the club's plight. County are £1.4m in debt, to able to call on Jobson who has according to a confidential report by reported fit again after injuring an

FOOTBALL

Sad that Watford, who visit Prague in the UEFA Cup, facing a 3-2 deficit against Sparia, cannot take with them the team which won

so brilliantly at Wolverhampton last

Reilly and Johnston, are ineligible.

Arguments I.

BEL GRAY: Anderlocht 4, Lokeren 2: Courtral 2, Waregen 2: Serang 2, Molenbeck 2: FC Bruges 0, Standard Lege 0: Benezen 2, Anterer 1: Berngen 0, KV Mechalen 0: Lerate 4, Waterschill 1; Bearschot 0, Cercle Bruges 3: Ghent 0, FC Liege 2: BULLGARMAN: CSKA Soptements Zrame 5, ZSK Spartak 0: Etur 1. Levski Spartak 0: Stavia 1; Chemonotrets 2: Body Vrats 2; Trakar 1; Lokernothy Ploydev 1, Belandsa 0; Cherno More 4, Naskewo 0: Saven 1, Shoumen 0: Beros 0, Lokermothy Solde 0.

WORLD

Brian Glanville

England's consolation for their stadia was among those failing to qualify for the submitted by England as suit-European Championship finals able. The list included Highbu-could lie in South America. Ted ry, White Hart Lane, Stamford Bridge. Wembley, Villa Park. Football Association, revealed yesterday that preliminary talks hall Lane, Hillsborough, and

> England's officials, who do not plan to discuss their application again until next May, have more immediate World Cup matters in mind. Croker is to travel to Zurich with Bobby Robson, the national manager, for tomor-row's draw for Mexico in 1986. With Italy qualifying as the holders, 32 European nations

Thirteen places are to be staked and the format is expected to be the same as that in the European Championship. If so, four of the seven qualifying groups will include five teams with the top two going through. The other three groups will have only four teams, but in these only the winner will survive.

The seedings, based on performances in the last World Cup and present European Championship, are to be con-firmed today. West Germany, Belgium and France are sure to be among the top seeds since only they have reached the final stages of both competitions. Spain retains an outside chance of enjoying the same privilege.

As England, Scotland and Northern Ireland took part in Those in the North-east may yet make their way to France haver to be disappointed if that next summer, each of the home proves to be the case. None of countries has a claim.

#### Celtic pair passed fit

The Celtic manager. David Hay, announced vesterday that Paul McStay and Tom McAdam would be fit for Wednesday's UEFA Cup third round second leg match against Nottingham Forest at Parkhead.

McStay missed Celtic's Scottish premier division game against St Johnstone on Saturday because he was suffering from influenza while McAdam, who has not played since injuring a knee in the goaless first leg in Nottingham, successfully completed a reserve game at the

Forest are free of injury worries but are without Thijssen who is ineligible until the quarter-linals. Osvaido Ardiles could make his first appearance for Tottenham Hotspur since February when on Wednesday Bayern Munich visit White Hart Lane in the compe-tition. He looks certain to be

included on the Tottenham substi-Watford suffered another setback vesterday as they prepared to leave for Czechoslovakia to play Sparta Prague in another third round tie. Already depleted by injuries and the ineligibility of Reilly. Maurice Johnston and Bardsley, they discovered that David Johnson will be out for six weeks with a chipped

Best player not good enough

Well, Bearzot ought to know, having promoted Benetti and Gentile, who looked after Maradona

European and other overseas leagues

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SPANISH: Salamanca 2, Escanol 2; Barcolone

hard play."

Reilly and Johnston, are ineligible.

Watching them in the first leg at Vicarage Road, one marvelled at the fact that it took Watford an hour to sweep into their usual exuberant. long ball style, instead, they tried to play Sparta at their own pace and their own game, which was fotal.

The tall, blond Berger dominated that hour, scoring a marvellous long-range goal, and hardly wasting a pass. Afterwards, when I asked the



FOOTBALL

## Wales look sharper for recall of James

Leighton James, the Sunderland winger, yesterday received an international recall that can take him - and Wales - into the European championship finals in France next year. Mike England, manager of Wales, sees this as a big psychological blow by bringing James into the national side for next week's crucial qualifying tie against Yusoslavia in

cal blow by oringing James into the national side for next week's crucial qualifying tie against Yugoslavia in Cardiff. Wales must win to make sure of becoming Britain's sole representative in the finals in June.

"I'll be doing everything I can to help Wales qualify." James said. "I do not know whether my recall is meant as a one off or if there is a place for me in future Wales' plans. I haven't spoken to Mike England yet, but I have my own hopes."

The chances are that a win is the only result that can stretch James' recall beyond the 90 minutes at Ninan Park, but he acknowledged: "I am just glad to be involved again and I am looking forward to joining up with the squad on Sunday. Things have gone well this season at Sunderland, but Wales have also done well and in that respect I am a bit surprised to be back."

England, who has also recalled

England, who has also recalled Kenny Jackett of Watford, after Wales defeat in Bulgaria last Wales' defeat in Bulgaria last month, confirmed: "Anybody who has Leighton's ability and is in form

James and Brian Flynn, the captain, are the only two survivors from the Welsh side beaten by the Yugoslavs in the 1976 European championship quarter-finals.

James's last appearance was as substitute against England at Wembley in February and he must wait to discover how he will be employed next week. "He can put me on from the start - which I would prefer - or be can hold me back until the last half an hour."

Mickey Thomas, of Stoke, who had a disappointing game in Sophia, looks the man likely to be affected if James plays from the start. Jackett should resume his midfield anchor role, Peter Nicholas is both suspended and injured. David Giles. Nicholas Crystal Palace colleague, is the other player to stand down.

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#### O'Neill back in favour

John O'Neill's season has brightened with his recall by Northern
Ireland against Scotland in the
British championship game at
Beliast next week. The 24-year-old
centre-half was dropped by
Leicester, stripped of the captaincy,
and transfer-listed after an early
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season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And then Irish season Poly row. And the manager Billy Bingham, ignored the frequently capped defender for this year's opening three internationals.

Now, with 37-year-old Chris Nicholl's international career put on icc. O'Neill has been given a second

"I'm obviously delighted," he said. "It was a blow when I was left out by Leicester, but it hit much harder when I realised it would affect my international place, too. allect my international place. 100.
I'd been a regular since 1980, and it
left me really down." Even so.
O'Neill. reestablished in the
Leicester defence and playing well. is not guaranteed a recall. Bolton's McElhinney had a fine debut last

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John O'Neill's season has bright- and Arsenal's uncapped Hill is also

Armstrong, who has not been released by his Spanish club. Real However, both midfield players,

Mcliroy and McCreery who missed the trip to Hamburg, are back in the Meilroy met Stoke's manager. Richie Barker, yesterday to discuss a

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## Signing-off flourish from

Hopkins By Dennis Shaw

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The all-midland marathon Milk Cup third round ended finally at Meadow Lane, at the fourth attempt, with Birmingham grasping attempt, with Birmingham grasping the prize of a home tie against the holders. Liverpool. This takes place at St. Andrew's on Tuesday December 20 when a quarter final against Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough will be at stake.

By opening up a 3-0 lead in enterprising fashion by half time Birmingham breathed life and action into a tie which had previously scenned to be dying of boredom. The fixture of such negative pedigree was given its first encouraging lift when Hopking drove a right-footed shot low into the County net.

Speeding through a defensive gap in pursuit of a forward header by Halsall, his shot beat McDonagh with both its pace and its accuracy.

Halsall, his shot beat McDonagh with both its pace and its accuracy. This goal ended a barren spell in this particular tie of 294 minutes since the 2-2 draw of the initial meeting. It also brought welcome relief for Birmingham in terms of their first goal in the Cup and League for eight hours.

The predictable outcome was that both sides another from their

both sides awoke from their slumbers. Christie had headed over the crossbar from Fashanu's right

wing centre.
Within 10 minutes of their opening goal they increased their lead through Harford. Van Den Hanwe's centre from the left was played in early, defenders were ill-prepared and the gangling striker's head steered the ball in. This was

head steered the ball in, I his was Harford's eighth goal of the season. County were now confronted by a side defending their lead numeri-cally in both midfield and defence and breaking forward with menace. When Hopkins was despatched into another forward sprint similar to his goal opening, he should have done better than strike his shot against

McDonagh's body,
Althouth County desperately
missed Rolder, Coton had not been without his moments under pres-sure an O'Neill shot requiring an agile intervention, Hopkin's second goal was supplied by Gayle five minutes before the break from a low pass which be side-footed in for a

Hopkins's first half goals were a signing off flourish before a three match ban which he begins on

Saturday. Having broken the shackles of their run of poor results. Birming-ham's confidence returned in first a trickle and then a flood tide.

The Liverpool manager, Joe Fagan, who had admitted being impressed with them after Saturday's narrow first division victory at Anfield, was no doubt equally taken with them in his second viewing in County gallantly stroved to retrieve what looked a lost cause with a show of second half spirit.

The persistent Fashanu raised flickering hopes with a low cross shot which skimmed the upright. County had McFarland on as substitute for Benjamin. There were cautions for Fashanu and Worthington and Birmingham's Blake ton and Birmingham's Blake.

O'Neill scored for County through a packed goalmouth in the cighty-first minute. NOTES COUNTY: 8 McDonach; M Goodwin N Worshington, P Richards, D Pura, T Benjamin, M O'Nell, J Fashens, T Critiste, R Herhouk, J

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Alan Devonshire has a slight hamsuring injury and West Ham include teenagers Alan Dickens and former England schoolboy Warren Donald in their squad for the Milk Cup fourth round replay at Everton

Everion recall Adrian Heath in place of their ineligible forward Andy Gray and their manager Howard Kendall may be forced to make a second change in the side which beat Manchester United on Saturday as John Bailey stands by in case Higgins fails a late test.

## Altrincham march again with new breed of giants

Not that their present team shows much reflection of Lucescu's sensitive personality and sophisticated playing ways. Enzo Bearzot, Italy's team manager – they have still a home game to come with Cyprus in the same group – sourly observed: "I'm sorry for Czechosiovakia. I would undoubtedly have preferred them to qualify, instead of the Romanians. One sees that you can evidently go a long way through In the light of Altrincham's FA
Cup exploits in recent years, it
would hardly be termed a surprise if
they won at Darlington on Saturday
in the second round of this season's
competition. Over the last 10 years
Altrincham have recorded nine
victories over League sides, drawn

Altrincham have recorded nine
victories over League sides, drawn victories over League sides, drawn with Tottenham Hotspur and Everton on their own grounds and established a record for a non-League club by reaching the third this week, now that Peter Borenich's book Only the Ball has a Skin, published in Budapest, has blown the whistle on their intermediary. Deszo Solu. who made an unsuccessful attempt to bribe Vadas, the Hungarian referre of the European Cup semi-final return with Real Madrid, in Milan in 1966.

Where Borenich's sensational book makes UEFA look particularly sick is with the fact that Solti was the key figure when they let Juventus off the hook 10 years ago, after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the the side that lifted the Cheshire club from obscurity to national fame and only in recent weeks has the newly assembled team shown the sort of form that took their predecessors to two successive Alliance Premier League championships.

long-range goal, and hardly wasting a pass. Afterwards, when I asked the former Czech international manager. Jezek, whether and when Berger would return to the Czech team, he answered that he would have to: he was the best player in the country.

Well. Berger did not come back for the subsequent, vital home game channia in the European Championship and the Czechs, deprived of the calculation and poise he would have brought them, played a nervous game against the bruising Romanians, drawing 1-1 after falling behind, and were thus climinated. Romania, guided by the elegant deep-lying left winger of the The Lucescu, go to France next June.

Kidneys. The biter bit.

Tottenham Hotspur, like Watlow, finished their first leg UEFA Cup tie a goal down, to Bayern Munich. However that was in the answered that he would have to he was the best player in the country.

Well. Berger did not come back for the subsequent, vital home game have a good chance of wiping out the delicit. Hoddle, stung no doubt while List leg, can hardly again, and it is his instant, inspired long passes which could break the sweeper defence, so well marshalled by Augenthaler, and take Tottenham through.

Inter Milan, still in a cold sweat took the lead when the Bologna goalkeeper let a shot slip through his wing to doubt while UEFA dewy.

Meanwhile, Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the Portuguese referee, Lobo, before the Derby-Juventus European Cup after he had tried to bribe the found from he first leg UEFA after he had tried to bribe after he accupation. Meanwhile. Juventus still have not wholly escaped the ripples of the match a couple of seasons ago, drawn away to Bologna. The magistrates continue to investigate.

That was, the same before wheth Allinensim has that season reaches the third round of the Cup and had played at Wembley in the final of the FA Trophy - they lost 1-0 to Enfield - but by then the average age of the team, was 31 and an indifferent season in the league

cham's finest hours have now left the club. Of those who remain, Johnson and Davison are still regular first team players. Heathcote has been sidelined by injury and Allan has become assistant man-

ager.

The present side, with an average age of about 26, is based on players like Dance (signed from Siafford Rangers), Skeete (Runcorn) and Darbyshire (Mossley) who have proved themselves at other clubs to be average the best in non-league be among the best in non-League football. Some have played in the League - Constantine and Cruick-shank for Bury. Esser for Rochdale but th most experienced player of all. Kenyon, the former Everton defender, has been out for several weeks with a hamstring injury and is almost certain to miss Saturday's

match.
Last season, in the middle of Saunder's rebuilding programme.

league.

After an unspectacular start to Everton on their own grounds and established a record for a non-league club by reaching the third round four years in succession.

Should Altrincham live up to their giant killing reputation, this season, however, it will be probably their grantest achievement yet by their manager. Tony Saunders, in the last 18 months he has broken up the side that lifted the Cheshire club. to match the old Altrincham side in terms of winning trophies. They were a one-off team - part timers who were thoroughly professional in their attitude."

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## Bruno can scale this man mountain from Louisiana

It does not matter whether it is by design or by accident, or both, that Frank Bruno finds himself up there in the top 10 of the World Boxing Association list, but now that it is a slippery slope that he is on.

Dynkumar Sea, Boxing Correspondent view of his development as from the view of his development view of his development as from the view of his development as from the view of his development as from the view of his development view of his development as from the view of his development view of his development as from the view of his development as from the view of his development view of his development view of his development as from the view of his development Association list, but now that he is there he must know that it is a slippery slope that he is on. Not only will he be expected, by those up there who like him, to face reasonable opposition but he will be a something for any struggling heave-

Santemore is 32-years-old and a Santemore is 32-years-old and a born-again-Christian, but that is not likely to make him turn the other cheek. He has had 35 contests and won 25 of them, including a decision over Earnie Shavers. He has stopped 14 opponents. Santemore, however, has a deep sear under his left eye that can prove a tempting target for the Bruno right. Bruno's manager, Terry Lawless. reasonable opposition but it will be a target for any struggling heav-weight hoping to break into the top 10 by knocking Bruno's block off. And they will be encouraged by the near miss of Jumbo Cummings last October. Walter Santemore. 6ft 5% in and 16st, is one of those who Bruno's manager, Terry Lawless, says that the big American is a "smotherer", which fits in with the psyche of an aging sparring partner. If he spends his time smothering he will not be hitting our boy too hard or too often. thinks he can thump Bruno tonight at the Albert Hall. The American has been Gerry Cooney's chief sparring partner for two and a half years and believes it is time that

Councy hospitalizes most of his or too often. sparring partners but I have sparred with him for two and a half years absorbing as much from the point of

need a slow moving larget or a standing one and the man-mountaitrom Orleans could just fit the bill.

from Orleans could just ht the bill.

The contest that could have the crowd on their feet is Lloyd Honeyghan's defence of his British welterweight ittle against City Gilpin, of Telford. The last time the two met for Colt Jones's vacant title, the Bermondsey boxer found himself on the floor early in the boxy. But he picked himself up and nimseii on the noor early in the bout. But he picked himself up and came straight back at Gilpin and gave him a spot of the same. Only after 12 exciting rounds did Honeyghan bit the title, Honeyghan will be untable. will be watching for that right this time, but there should not be too long a wait before sparks start flying

SQUASH RACKETS

## A tarnished triumph

Frequent skirmishes between were being neglected. Some were-players and officials have provided displeased with playing on the a curiously rancorous background to sealed floors which frequently made a bright and optimistic World Open the courts slippery, and many were championship which finishes when angry about transport arrangements. Jahangir Khan of Pakistan, the Threats to withdraw or at least not holder and proceedings. Janangir Nhan of Pakistan, the Interast to withdraw or at least not holder and overwhelming favourite to return became a muttered to win the title for the third time, 'commonplace, 'Commonplace, One cannot help feeling that had vear-old from Australia, in today's final in Munich.

This had feeling is nothing any control while to recent the international Squash Players Association found it possible control to the processible of the international squash players.

This bad feeling is nothing new. Or worth while to spend the money Two years ago in Canada the bickering was, if anything, worse, What is surprising about the latest outbreak is that it should have been As it is the event has on balance approached to the probability been an interesting if What is surprising about the latest outbreak is that it should have been permitted to occur during an event that in many ways is another episode in the continuing success story of squash.

This is the best sponsorship in the history of the world open thanks to comparable to the major breakthesis to the statement of the statemen

history of the world open thanks to the involvement of Canadian Club. It is also the glossiest presentation the sport has had by far, with a lot of time and effort put into a Playboy-sponsored Miss World Squash

That in itself has been a bone of country in the would and attracted ontention. Not all of the potential plenty of attention. At the moment contention. Not all of the potential winners were happy to find they were requested to pose nude as the winners were happy to find they were requested to pose nude as the game in West Germany, and it is a Playmate of the Month and there fair bet that in three to five years were tearful refusals to do so. More importantly the World Open players today this country will be the second often felt that in the process they biggest squash nation in the world.

ICE HOCKEY

## Smith finds right blend

Two weeks ago, Tom Smith promised that he would go on switching the imported players on his team "unul we get it right". Now, after his fourth change in a little over two months. Durham may have got it right.

On Sunday at Streatham. Dur-ham Wasps crushed the British League premier division's only unbeaten team, 10-5, Jamie Crapper. a newly-signed left wing, scored three goals.

Mr Smith made his most recent

change after Durham had lost 3-10 to Streatham in the English final of the Autumn Cup, dismissing an American netminder. Marhoffer, and replacing him with Crapper. The Canadian scored three times in his first game, and in his first four games, he has accred 14 goals and assisted on seven others.

Four of Durham's goals on Sunday were scored while they were understrength with players serving penalties. For a spell in the second period, during which they were outscored 5-1, Streatham were pinned in their own zone by Durham's quick and interestricture. Durham's quick and increasingly confident fore checking. Durham's two wins over the weekend have moved them up to fourth place in

through at the National Exhibition

Most important of all a major event

has been taken as part of a crusade to the fastest developing squash

But perhaps this does not matter.

Centre, Birmingham,

#### BASKETBALL Solent and **Palace**

pull away The first division table is beginning to acquire a familiar look as the top clubs move further ahead of those who had the tementy to

produce carly season challenges, The situation in the National League was illustrated with a weekend victories of Solent Stars and Blue Nun Crystal Palace over the two clubs least expected to keep with them, Solent, the leaders, comfortably accounted for Brack-nell Pirates 95-81 in spite of the 41

points that Callandrillo sank for the home side. FSO Cars Warrington did not alarm Palace, who, with the help of 26 points for Kellerman recovered quickly from their midweek deleat by Solent winning 83-68.

The form of Palace and Soleni who meet in the National Cup semi-finals on December 12 and 19 augurs well for their chances in thgroup quarter-finals on their respective European competition; this week. Solent visit Cologn: today in the European Cup Winners' Cup and Palace are in Antibes for tomorrow's Korac Cup

Warrington went from their defeat at Palace to an even heavier reverse, 99-77, on Sunday at Brighton, who thus completed a surprise double over them, As the surprise contenders falter, Austin-Rover Sunderland, another of the big names, are exploiting the situation. They moved into third place, overcoming Fire Ceramies Bolton 123-99.

Without a win after 16 games, Bolton seem to be heading for relegation as are the once mighty John Carr Doncaster, They fielded their two newcomers Kosher, form Sunderland, and Lee, from Kineston, but still succumbed 103-91 at home to Lee's old club.

Olvatine Hemel Hempstead, who finished third last season, must also shoulders after their surprisingly heavy home defeat 109-92 by Manchester Giants for whom Moorehead (25 points) is certainly making an impact, providing the effervescent Brookins (31) with the support he has been lacking

#### IN BRIEF

autumn. The Qualifiers will come from 32 clubs, men with points in Inly. This is an unprecedented jump of £100,000 over the total purse at the Association of Tennis Pro-fessional's international list or players on the LTA national rankings will not be eligible. Royal Birkdale four months ago. The composite and reserved stand sears are already sold out and tickers for admission are in great demand.

Arnold Palmer beat off a challenge from Billy Casper to win For admission are in great demand.

Arnold Palmer beat off a challenge from Billy Casper to win the Boca Grove PGA senoir classic by three strokes. It was Palmer's first victory in 16 months. Palmer had a 67 for a 17-under-par total of 271. Casper 65 for 274.

CRICKET: Yorkshire's new date for their special general meeting to debate the sacking of Geoff Boycoll is Jangry 21 at Hartogate.

is Janary 21 at Harrogate.

TENNIS: Sixty-four British men on the downhill course at Val and women will gain win the chance d'Isère. Miss Wenzel was seventh

#### FOR THE RECORD

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A record prize money of £410.000 to complete in the Pernod club out of 92 competitors on both runs will be at stake in the Open golf champion of champions tennis over the 2,680 metre course, championship at St Andrews next series finals in Marbella, Spain, next MOTOR CYCLING: Randy over the 2,680 metre course.
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Mamola has signed to ride in the new transatlantic match at Donington Park at Easter. MARATHON: Martti Killholma ol Finland won the first California International Marathon in Sacramento covering the distance in 2hr. 13min. 35secs. Ryszard Marczak, of Poland was second in 2:14:15. John Halberstadt, a South African, came third in 2:14:37. Gabrielle Anderson of Switzerland won the Women's division with a time of 2:33:0.
SPEED SKATING: West Germany's Olympic speed-skaters have broken off a training session on the Olympic course in Sarajevo and returned home because of appalling

RUCIDY UNION

School Matches: Abingdon 14, St. Edward's, Oxford 6: Abbot Beyne 18, John Cleveland 12. Alinatiows 6, Kely 2: Bedford 16, Habidury 13. Berthridge (I.W.) 16, Ryde 22; Berdhemsted 13. Haberdashers' Aske's Elstree (I. Behops Wordsworth 22, King Edward VI, Southampton 15: Blundell's 17. Denside (I. Bryanston 12. King Edward VI, Southampton 15: Blundell's 17. Denside (I. Bryanston 62, 48. Howard (I. Chishelt 17. Denside (I. Bryanston 62, 48. Howard (I. Chishelt 17. Denside (I. Bryanston 61, 48. Howard (I. Chishelt 17. Denside (I. Bryanston 61, 48. Howard 18. Chishelt 18. Dearn Close 18. Chiefetham (S. 16: Densitone (I. Chishelt 18. Dearn Close 18. Chellenham (S. 16: Densitone (I. Rant 18. Dearn Close 18. Chiefetham (S. 16: Densitone (I. Rant 18. Barna Classife 3: Betham 4: Durat 15. Oratory (I. Densitone (I. Chishelt 18. Chiefetham 28. Barnad Castife 3: Blumme 27. Merchant Taylons', Crosby 3: Elman (I. Cosle's 6. Fettes 20. Etithburgh Academy 16: Gigglegwick 16. St. Peter's, York 3; Glenelmion 74. 16. St. Peter's, Vork 3; Glenelmion 74. Morrison's Academy 3: Guidell' RGS 6. Reigste 19: Harrow 4, Radiey 4; High Mycombe RGS 38. St. Barnad Castife 19: Harrow RGS 6. Woodhouse Rowell 31. Hurstpierpolm 12. Brighton 11: Inswitch 38. Woodwastone Hall 8; John Fisher 26. St. Dunstan's 6. Jude 30. St. Mary's, Scioup 9; Kent College 18, Gravesend 4; King Edward 3; Camp Hill 19. Beblate 12; King's, Bringswood 14, Bristol 68 13; Langley Park 3. Darnford 68 46; Leeds 68 12, Donstant 68 12. Dension 15; King's, Workester 13, Brinspiror 14, Capethon 18; King's, Canterbury 7; Elson 15; King's, Canterbury 7; Elson 15; King's, Canterbury 7; Dension 16; King Henry VIII, Coventry 20. Marling 12, Belmont Abbey 14, Clayethone 1; Morriston Combe 6, Weitington (Corners at 8. Mount 18. House 18. Weitington (S. 18. Dunstan's 12. Counted 21, Felsad 2. Pockington 22; Prior Park 31, Rendombe 9; Elszabeth Hospotel 18; Piston 44, Weis Cathedra 18; Rendom 32, Prior Park 31, Rendombe 9; St. Albahe 22; Royal Latin 34, Wern 6; St. Bensed 4

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74; 67; 282; M Barber, 68; 74; 72; 68; C Giffor, 68; 72; 72; 76; R Toske, 69; 73; 69; 71; 283; J
Borce, 69; 68; 72; 74; 284; J Fleck, 68; 68; 73; 75; 0 January, 68; 68; 73; 75

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It is this tour which has caused difficulties for the Rugby Football Union, since the country's leading players have enough on their plates in coping with the demands of a tour as well as the international charmingsthip.

The January date comes during the Romanian mid-winter break, it seems possible the Romanians were

seems possible the Romanians were hoping for an early-season tour, which is complicated by the scheduled game between England and a World XV on September 29 to celebrate 75 years of international rugby at Twickenham.

Dick Byres, the Australian referee the test scheme of the last two

who took charge of the last two internationals between New Zea-land and the British Lions last summer, will officiate in two of this

season's international champion-

ship games: Ireland v Wales on February 4 and Wales v France on February 18. This is line with

recommendations by the laternational Board.

have also approved the concept of invitation sides from their countries taking part in the world seven a side

tournament in Hongkong, Public School Wanderers, Crawshay's

have all been invited to participate

Full back

Right wing

Right centre

Left centre

Left wing

Stand off

Scrum half

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Romania considers

date from England

England, the last of the four home Australian tour of Britain and unions to play Romania with a full Ireland.

6-4 Don Giovanni, 7-2 Klisyth, 4 Steel Kid, 5 Corporal Clinger, 8 Taffy Jones, 10 Dick's Folly. 3.15 BISHOPS FROME HURDLE (handicap: £1,102: 2m) (22)

Hereford selections By John Karter
12.15 Usurping, 12.45 Majestic Cue. 1.15 Just For The Crack, 1.45 Fred Pilliner,
2.15 Silver Maid, 2.45 Don Giovanni, 3.15 Rufus T Firefly.

#### 2.00 LAST CHANCE CHASE \$2.915. 3m Newcastle Going: Good to firm.

ADVANCE GOING: TOMORROW: Wordering chase good, hurdle good to firm.

TOTE: Wis: 22.40. N Handerson at Lambourne. Scot Lane 2-5 Fav (stopped up) 2 CHARLEY PISHER b g by Silly Seeson – Riznoss (B Babbegs) 8-11-3 Mr N Bebbags(7-1) 1 Postdyse R Mann (4-1) 2

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All Engis (dead): Adro's Comfurt, Giden, Cernies, Eurit Ash,

Craig Smith, stable jockey to Marun Tate at Kiddermingter, broke his right leg in two places below the knee when the 5-2 on favourite, Scot Lane, slipped on the secondary with Peter Dever at the lifth, and Grafty Green pulled up, favourite, Scot Lane, slipped on the Chase at Nottingham yesterday, Scot Lane was close behind Antic when the accident occurred between the fifth and sixth fences, and Antic out, bringing down Tandawill. This left Charley Fisher in the lead and he held off Postdyne
Charlie Mann, as a result of his fall on Tandawill, was taken to the Queen's Centre for x-ray examination as a coulon allow. He was was left to finish alone.

Hywel Davies, who partnered Antic, said: "Scot Lane was almost down on his knees and Craig tried to

Smith breaks a leg

to his feet, he slipped again, and Smith, aged 29, came off and fractured his tibia and fibula as he hit the ground. Scot Lane appeared unscathed, and completed the course rideriess. "It looked a very bad break", said Tate, who helped stretcher his jockey from the ambulance into the course medical room. Smith who has ridden 11 winners this season, and has a career score of 136, was taken to the Queen's Medical Ceours

An hour's drizzle in the morning made the ground slippery - Goldroy slipped up on a bend in the opening race - but the conditions did not account for only two of the six

company with Peter Dever at the fifth, and Grafty Green pulled up. the 5-4 favourite, Ghazel, who had led from the start, fell three fences

ation on a swollen elbow. He was also suffering from pains in the neck, Keelby Kavalier was the only Foots. This useful favourite to score. This useful handicapper on the Flat made a winning debut in division two of the Ruddington Novices Hurdle to provide Mick Lambert with his 16th

winner of the season.

Andy Scott landed his first winer for over two months when Hill's Guard, the 3-1 favourite, took the Jackdaw Handicap Hurdle by one and half lengths Sausolito at My 12 horses have, been out

with the virus, coughing and having blood disorders, and it isnice to be back in the winner's enclosure after a long time." A dilighted Scott said as Graham Bradley took Hill's 2.0 OAKHAM CHASE (£1,046; 2m) (5)

## bend in a match for the Last Chance

4000/04 GAY BIVADER (D) (DIRS E Wright) G Fletcher 9-11-13 P-321P3 BROTHER SLANEY (J Enton) J Estion 7-11-8 DHORST STAROUM) (D) (R Ladger) R Ledger 10-11-8 DAN DARE (O Nenley) O Hersey 9-11-3 G0048-0 DEVIL MAY CARE (Mrs P Flower) J Old 8-11-3

2.30 GREAT GLEN CHASE (novices: £1,243: 3m) (10)

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5-4 Brother Staney, 7-2 Johnny Terquin, Gay Invader, 6 Davil May Care, 8 Dan Dare

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Leicester selections

ome, 5-2 Kars, 7-2 Ben Sparten, 5 Browndold Lad, 8 Royel flouses

running three jumpers and one of these, Sarah's Venture, who runs in today's Pickwell Novices Hurdle at Leicester has already brought the sparkle back into Horgan's eyes with easy wins at Windsor and Wincan-Sarah's Venture was tried at stud before she came to Horgan, but obviously has more of a penchant

Odic leads Sir Blessed at the last on her way to victory at Nottingham (Photograph: Chris Cole)

RACING: SLIPPERY CONDITIONS CAUSE ACCIDENTS AT NOTTINGHAM

ary figure. Ryan Price, at Findon,
Con Horgan looked a racing
certainty to become an instant
success when he set up on his own at
the beginning of the 1983 Flat However, racing certainties, as anyone in the game knows only too well, let us down with monolonous for racing than motherhood, and she for racing than motherhood, and she sould gain a third successive victory today despite the presence of two oher winners.

Victory for Sarah's Venture would certainly do no harm to the prospects of Silver Maid in Hereford's Oats and Celtic Cone Novices Hurdle. Altough no match for Sarah's Venture at Wincanton Silver Maid came from a long way. well, let us down with monotonous regularity and Horgan must have felt he had walked straight into a nightmare as everything that could tgo wrong did, notably a particular debilitating virus that swept through the sible and virtually brought his operation to a standstill. Horgan's west approach to a standstill.

vet apparently told him that he had had more trouble in one season than Silver Maid came from a long way behind to take second place then. most trainers have to endure in a liftetime. Fred Winter, who sends several fancied runners to the course, wil saddle the likely favourite in Silva Linda, who finished a promising second to The Ganger Man Whatever the fate of Silva Linda, That season yielded just four winners, but there can be little doubt that the personable frish-man's wealth of knowledge and experience will very soon bring ruch though, Winter, whose recent form

cividends. Horgan will start pent dividends. Horgan will start pent season with some 35 horses at Findon, most of whom are largely untried. Until then Horgan is keeping the rust from the engines by nust be causing a few furrowed brows up at Harewood, should return home with two prizes through Usurping (12.15) and Don Change U. (2.45)

Horgan's first lady

Having begun his career with the

great trainer Angel Penna in New York and then moved on to become assistant to another almost legend-

Leicester Going firm 12:30 PICKWELL HURDLE (novice filles & mares: £690: 2m) (18 **324-11** 

BRIAN INQAMELLS SNOOKER CLUB HURDLE (3-y-o: selling: 2m)

CALL UP (hiro J Bulley) A Bolley 10-9 MENTON (8) (A Wilson) D Nurray Smith 10-0 PEPPENHOOD (B) (Also A Healy) PM Taylo PMEATELIST (D lack-start) C N Wilsons 10-0 MANA LOUISE (D WHOCH DO WITH A SHADEWAY (R Sentis) H Weetbrook 10-PO SHREET CREMENT (A COUNTY S Entope SUSE SCAPLETT (G COOPE) T Kermy 1 O YILLAGE LADY (S Lyons 18 Lyons 10-4. tellat. 10 Call Up, 12 Miss

1.30 DICK CHRISTIAN CHASE (handicap: £1,115: 3m) (3) 11-8 Neverto, 13-8 Turzers, 5-2 Manuer Nichles.

Hereford

12.15 BRIDGE SOLLARS CHASE (Div I: novices: £1,250: 2m 4f) (10

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10:00 1.45 CREDENHILL CHASE (handicap: £1,603: 3m 17 (13) 63339- SORTULLA BOY Files H Houbrooks) Mrs H Houbrooks 8-11-10
Mr T Houbrooks 8142-0\* LEARDER BLIE (Mrs. M. Ropern) D. Nicholson 8-11-8. P. Scudemore 619-6-9. HAYBALE (C.D.) (Suora late 3 Goodman) J. Spearing 8-10-12. S. Morabea 413-140. TRISKA (A Hunt) L. Kernard 7-10-11. Spearing 8-10-12. S. Morabea 11001-6. SPACED COLT. (C.D.) C. Phipopt 7-10-10. E. Brooks 69-0011. FRED PULINER (N. Johnson) M. Scudemore 8-10-6. H. Devis 9-10-6. H. Dev

4 Frad Platner, 9-2 Leanuter Stus, 5 Tristos, 13-2 Brave Jack, 9 Spaced Out, 19 Sciebilla Boy, Hayballa, 12 Lumpertie, Stormy Spring, 14 Pucks Fella, 16 others. 2.15 OAT & CELTIC CONE HURBLE (Heochst Regumate Qualifier mares only: Σ1,080: 2m 40) (15)

14 DEEP MOPPET (Partiet) Bros Ltd) D Gandotlo 5-11-5 40-1300 FOCUSH HOOLEY (C) (C Beven) E Bovan 6-11-5 44122 FREE CHOICE (Mrs. M Diver) M Oliver 5-11-5

Nottingham results Going: good to little 12.90 RUDONATON HURBLE (DIV I) (NOVICES: £414: 2m)

TOTE: Wir. 150:30. Phone: 23.20, 22.00, 21.90, Dr. 152.80. CSP: £109.31. R Wright, at Market Rasson. 161. 101. Clevelston 5-6 liny, 14 1.9 WOLLATON CHASE (Hendicay: 21,190)

Barryscout (Andrew Baird Termis Courts Ling 7-41-7 Nitadden (3-1) 1 Cottage Rhyston Jif Brennin (5-4 tw) 2 Pampas Darson Jif Pappar (14-1) 3 TOTTE Wire \$3.80. DF: \$2.80. CSP. \$5.83, P O'Connor at Teknell. St. 12t. 4 ran, Nr Classe Warden 1.50 KEGWORTH CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS
HURDLE (Soling burdoup: 1854: 2m

PROBABLIST of g by Mount Hagen – Term II (Jurdine 4-10-11 b) — P Dower (5-2) 1 Hard Sergain — (6 Cherico Jones (4-1) 2 Lanceov — Jayre Thompson (20-1) 3 TOTE Wire 23.30. Placese 21.90, 21.90. DF: £1.90. CSF: £11.88. W Clay at Unbester. 5t, 8t. America Merr. 7-4 fatt. Carry Co. Again (7-1) 4th. 7 res. Nr. Sovereign States.

2.30 WOODBOROUGH CHASE [novices £1,270; 2m . TOTE: Wir. 27.10. Places: \$4.50. 21.50. DF: 58.90. CSF: 522.61. Atra M Bebbago et Chetenhem. 71. Ste2al 5-4 Fee. 8 ren. Only 2 Brished. 3.50 RECONGTON HERDLE (DIV II) Inoview

TOTE: Wir: 21.30. Places: 21.00, 23.70, DF: 58.10. CSF: 59.29. M Lambert at Maiton, 51.3. Oration (12-1) 49-7mp. Placepot: 2354.80.

FOR GOOD on g, by Good Bond - Freuchie (Lord Gadogan) 5-10-7

2.15 JACKDAW HURDLE (2m abt. 120yds. Penalty Value 5848.20) HILL' CHARD by g Home Guard - Ballinklier (G Shiel) 4-1 1-9 ..........G Bradley (3-1 fav (G Shiet) 4-11-9 \_\_\_\_ G Bradley (3-1 fav) 1 Sausotto \_\_\_\_\_ J O'Neil' (8-1) · 2 Cambome H9 \_\_\_\_\_ M Berry (11-2) · 3 12.45 WARKWORTH HURDLE (Nonces: 2902 1070: War: £3.30. Places: £2.00, £1.40, £1.60. DF: £13.50. CSF: £25.37. Tricest: £112.83 A Scott at Wooderton. 1½ i, 1½ i. Battlefield Band (14-1) 45. 11 ran. TOTE: Wir: 52.70. Places: £1.30, £12.40, 52.10. DF 528.30. CSF: 538.07. R McCloneld at Duna. 21, 1114. Maisothu (8-1) 4th. 19 ran. 2.45 PLOVER CHASE (noviçes: \$1,473.3m) FILIN'N FLY ch m by Deep Run - Gledswin (Mrs A Mectaggart) 8-11-10.C Pinioti 1.15 WAGTAIL HURDLE (Selling: 1739: 2m 120yd) 

TOTE: Wir. \$2.20, Pipeas: \$1.40, \$3.30, \$4.00, DF: \$3.00, C\$F: \$19.50. R Johnson at Crook, 4l, 20l. Kushshoon (\$3-1) 4th. 13 ran. Winner bought in for 2,000 guineas. 2.15 SNIPE HURDLE (novices: amatuers: E777; 2m 120yd)

EXPRESS MANNUE b m by Young Emperor

- Jean Amour (L Foster) 8-10-12

R Foster (14-1) 1

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Likie Tempest Mr P G Dun (12-1), 3

1.45 SWIFT CHASE (Handicap: £1,523: 2m 

## Cambridge light on Blues but they should emerge with flying colours

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

\*H P MacNeill

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series of free-running sides.

"There is a distinct atmos-

phere in university rugby which

we don't get anywhere else." he

said. Perhaps it's a naive

atmosphere, that things will

MacNeill has been keen to

they had the chance to express

where Gargan has been over-

worked at lineouts, and at half

Yet Barnes has the talent,

given half-decent ball, to domi-nate a university match, as a

runner or a kicker. He will be

sions from full back; it is to be

Bailey, too, as belits a wing,

wants to see his side play 15-man rugby. His forwards have done well this term; the lock,

knowledgeable observers and

like Andrew, Smith, Bailey are

If we are to see an open game

On the face of it Oxford, game over the last decade with a Oxford University, despite the loss' yesterday of Millerchip, their left wing, go into the University Match against Cambridge University at Twickenham today with the more experienced players and the incentive always get better but a lot of of ending the Light Blue rugby at the top level is very domination of the fixture which cynical. People with vision and has brought them nine wins in enthusiasm at the top level are

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the last | I years. Five of Oxford's backs - it would have been six but for the see his players enjoying themhamstring injury to the selves, but seldom, against unfortunate Millerchip allowing bigger, stronger club sides have Findlay to win his Blue - have experienced the tense atmost hemselves. Oxford's main phere of Twickenham before, as weakness has been in the tight,

have three of their forwards. Only four of Cambridge's sides are Blues, though all of back, where Pearson and Barnes them have appeared on the have not formed a fluid winning side. Of Oxford's Blues, only one has enjoyed the Yet Barnes has the talent heady wine of victory and that is O'Brien, who was twice in winning Cambridge sides and now appears for Oxford, the first player to win honours in flesh as will MacNeill's incur-

the main thorn in Cambridge. rugby at both universities.
The records of records of both hoped that his knee injury universities this term have sustained in the middle of last been disappointing, Oxford's month has had time to heal. substantially more than Cambridge's. In their senior club games. Cambridge had the consolation of a win over Harlequins, a draw with Richmond and numerous defeats by

Ewbank, has impressed some a mere handful of points. Ellison, at No 8, has shown Oxford have a solitary win over Oxford Town in a term considerable potential. The possibilities presented by backs riddled with injuries, though in that respect Cambridge have hardly been let off lightly. It immense. It is the occasion which may prove daunting. would be no surprise to see a couple of replacements winning

Blues today. Both captains, MacNeill of Oxford and Bailey of Cambridge, would like to see an open game, though the demands of the occasion may stunt their ambition. MacNeill, ever a generous competitor, acknowledges the contribution Bowring Bowl for the fourth

Norwich, who reached the third

round of the John Player Cup last season before losing to Lichfield, seem likely to go out at the same

stage this season, David Hands

writes. There may not be too many

grumbles from them however, because at the draw yesterday in

London they were given a home tie against Bristol, the holders, which

may be the biggest game in their 99-year history. All matches are due to

their centenary season, when they

pool, say, beat the Barbarians or the Lions

at rugby? This is not as impertinent a

question as it might seem, and is prompted by the current literary throw-ins

of the late and revered Carwyn James, the England captain, Peter Wheeler, and the journalist Frank Keating," which have

landed on Santa Claus's shopping list with

more accuracy than Ciaran Fitzgerald's

In 1892, in aid of charity, the Corinthians defeated the Barbarians at

cricket, soccer, athletics . . . and rugby. It is

tempting to wonder, 90 years on, whether

the best round-ball players would still be good enough to challenge a scratch rugby side, in the light of Carwyn's accusation

that the five nations have lost sight of the

beauty of back play, destroying it by modern crash-ball and second phase play

form rucking - "News Zealand's creative contributions to world rugby". The

Romanians already have a boost in the

The Lions are, after all, a scratch side. Their success depends largely upon the coincidence of great players such as

Edwards and John, each of whom might

have been outstanding at association

If you do not have brilliant rugby

players, then the chance of putting

together a successful scratch team must

depend entirely, as Bobby Robson will tell you, upon getting them together for

sufficient training under a knowledgeable

absence of rancour, Wheeler discusses among many topics in his book - compiled with my colleague, David Hands

the incomprehensible decision to omit

It has always seemed strange that in rugby the phrase which occurs regularly

ever season, going back to the respected O. L. Owen and Uel Titley of these

columns, is whether the selectors have

doen a good job: as though the selectors

were somehow more important than the

ship, the imagination of a Phil Bennett,

these are not born in the committee room.

The genius of a Brace-Smith partner-

him from the last New Zealand tour.

With dignity and a commendable

coach, such as Carwyn in 1971.

open door to rugby superiority.

line-out deliveries in New Zealand.

it will depend upon one side obtaining a definite advantage. hence the confidence to use their backs, and that is a condition seldom met in the

university match. Nevertheless' the all-round ability of Cambridge should win them the Cambridge have made to the successive year. A standing occasion

THIRD ROLIND: Old Reddiffiens

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The moment the number of selectors is

modore than one man with real knowledge and a clear idea of how the team should

play - a fact discovered in sensible football

clubs years ago - the less the chance of a

coherent team. Keating, who meanders through cricket

and rugby reminiscences with the beckon-

ing appeal of an organ-grinder playing

nostalgic, long-lost tunes, quotes David Duckham, scorer of the memorable 1970

try against the Springboks: "In those early days in England, there was a totally

different attitude. We took far more risks.

scope to enjoy ourselves. Then attitudes changed. International rugby seemed to

become too intense . . . stamped with a no-

Duckham's world and Keating's wideeyed West Country boyhood, had something of romance - international

players travelling to a Twickenham match

by train with the crowd, of opponents borrowing rivals boot faces and wishing

Carwyn condemns almost every aspect

of the modern rugby setup - over-empha-

sis of "unit" coaching on trophy-winning instead of ball-handling the screaming

touchline dads of mini-rugby; the 9-to-4

perks-orientated schoolmasters who lack vocation; the lack of discipline in comprehensives ("children love disci-pline"); the lack of articulate senior.

coaches; the toleration of psychopathic

players; the damaging complexity of the

Finally, he attacks the absurd "ama-

teur" legislation which excludes all those who write a book from future involvement

in the game - the legislation which has

meant the loss of the expertise of

Beaumont, McLaghlan, Edwards and the

skiing is in an impossible moral dilemma

because its ideology insists that players

remain "part-time" and amateur. Yet the

pressure on international players is enormous and takes up more and more of

their time while the game's commercial

potential is exploited by the spending of millions at Twickenham and Murrayfield

Competitive rugby, like athletics and

laws and over-importance of referees.

each other luck. No animosity.

risk policy."

We were allowed scope to dare and

London already thinking about temporary stands to accommodate theanticipated crowd.

weekend, also agreed matches with Romania for the next three seasons; France will visit them next season and the Romanians visit England: in 1985-86 Romania visit France and Scotland visit Romania; in 1986-87 France visit Romania and omania visit Ireland.
The Romanians have been making rumbling noises about their English visit over the last two

representative side, have offered January 5, 1985, as the date for a match with the country who beat Wales last month and, on Sunday, went down 26-15 to France in a

thrilling international in Toulouse.

The Romanians, who were boping

for a three-match tour, are multing over the date which follows the

official invitation made by Derek Morgan, the chairman of the England selectors, when he visited Romania with the England under-

23 party last May, Scotland will make a brief visit to

Romania next May, when they will play select XVs in Bucharest and

Constanza and return to Bucharest on May 20 for a full international,

when the Scottish RU will award caps. The four home unions

months and, at the same time, they are negotiating the possibility of a game with Australia, to be fitted in the tournament, to be held next next autumn as a warm-up to the March 31 and April 1. David Miller thumbs through some Christmas books and points the finger

The hollow gods and the unfortunate men who are forced to serve two masters

The amateur, part-time player cannot

always meet the expectation placed upon

him, hyped by television, yet is rigorously

denied the minor financial concessions

which would permit him not to compromise himself. I well remember moving out of Arthur Dunn football into the elevated stratum of pegasus, and swankily writing to all my friends and relations on the notepaper of the Metropole Hotel, Brighton. But such minor ego trips are not enough compen-sation for today's rugby international, with

kids and a mortgage. Wheeler, withe the distinction of having captained teams to victory over New Zealand twice in a week, tackles the dilemma forthrightly. Why should not the international player, his time demanded by training, playing, injuries, personal appearances and function-speaking up to seven days a week, be reimbursed for overseas phone calls to family and employers, for lost wages on international tours, for the wear and tear on his career which may or may not be compensated socially and indirectly as it was 30 years

ago for, say, J V Smith or lan Beer. t was widley known then what certain Midland clubs were paying their players in expenses - I played football with such a

If rugby carries on as it is, officials cannot be surprised if their privileged scat in the front row is occasionally subject to malodourous smells. The anomaly will be pinpointed today and tomorrow. University sportsmen, it may be assumed, acquire similar levels of ebility, yet those at Twickenham might eventually play for the Lions, whole those at Wembley will

never play for Bobby Robson. The New Zealanders are again propos ing a World Cup. That could be welcome, but not under the pretence that it was amateur. The All Blacks are somewhat hollow gods. The best rugby is, in fact, played by the Australian Rugby League

\*Rugby From The Front, by Peter Wheeler (Stanley Paul, £6.95). Focus on Rugby, by Carwyn James (Stanley Paul, £5.95). Up and Under. Frank Keating (Hodder and Stoughton, £9,95).

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

## Islanders' application

By Keith Macklin

The latest application to join the proposals in detail but for the time Rugby League has come from the being are keeping a low profile on the application. entertainment executive in one of the island's main hotel complexes. Fulham hooker, against his sine die has asked for advice from League suspecsion, will be heard by a threehas asked for advice from League officials and has put forward suggestions.

These include the setting up of a professional team at Diuglas, using the local sports stadium, which can house between 6,000 and 7,000 people. The backers of the scheme, say that many people who have settled on the island have northern backgrouns, and also claim that visiting teams could be expected to bring support during holiday times. League officials are examining the

The appeal by John Dalgreen, the

A squad of more than 20 players, ill be announced on Thursday by the Great Britain coach, Frank Myler. They will be selected for the home and away games with France at senior level, and will contain many of the players who played so convincingly in Great Britain Under-24s 48-1 vactory over France Under-24s on Sunday.

## MIM back to front

champions of the Royal Bank the Speedwell coach, was philo-league in Scotland for the past five sophical about the defeats by Spark seasons, his the front for the first time this season with their 3-2. There are no such hiccups from

#### By Paul Harrison Murray International Metals, 79 league matches, Steve Spooner,

defeat of their nearest rivals West the outstanding women's north and Coast. MIM, prevailed 12-15, 16-14, south of the border. Telfore and 15-13, 15-9 in two hours and 24 Hillingdon continue their domiminutes. The champions owed mation.

much to a veteran. Charile

Ferguson. and to a junior, lan set to Speedwell on Saturday.

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MIM beat Speedwell in the first leg of the unofficial British seight at the net. On Sunday, they championship, and can now face the second leg. in Edinburgh on February 5, with some confidence.

The unthinkable has happened to Speedwell: they lost two English league matches in weekend, bringling an end to their unbeaten run of rout.

## VOLLEYBALL

## **Drivers** off on the right track

Andrew Gilbert-Scott, the 2: year-old driver from Cookham Berkshire, was taken into the moto racing limelight last night when Nelson Piquet, the world champion, presented him with the top Grovewood award for 1983 as the outstanding British and Commonweakly appearance of the year.

realth prospect of the year. The presentation capped a season during which he won both the RAC and Townsend Thoressen Formula Ford 1600 championships and the end-of-season Formula Ford Festival at the wheel of a Reynard-Minister, sponsored by Brian de Zille, then went on to finish second in his first Formula Three race, driving a Murray Taylor Rail-VW.

The costs of motor racing are such that Gilbert-Scott's prize of \$5,000 may be only a token contribution towards his expenses during his intended season of British Formula Three championship racing in 1984, but the true value of the important Grovewood award cannot be calculated. In winning it he has automatically gone into the notebooks of every learn manager on the look-out fo

exceptional driving talent.
It is 20 years since John Danny,
the chairman of Grovewood
Securities, instituted these awards tof which there are now three eac year, plus two special commen-dations) as a way of gaining recognition for drivers of excep-tional potential when they are still in the early stages of their career



Gilbert-Scott (above) and **Dumfries: first and second** 



James Hunt and Alan Jones, both former world champions, and other British drivers of outstanding ability like Derek Bell, Nigel Mansell, Derek Warwick and John Watson. all gained early exposure by way of a Grovewood award and no fewer than 30 past winners have gone on to drive in Formula One.

This year's second award has gone to John Dumfries, aged 23, from Fulham, after his first season in Formula Three, Like Gilbert-Scott, he graduated into motor racing from karting, and he has also shared with him the disappointment at having to give un racing in mid-

shared with him the disappointment at having to give up racing in midseason when the funds ran out.

For Gilbert-Scott last year this meant driving a combine harvester instead of a Formula Ford singleseater, and for Dumfiries a few months ago it meant enforced fulltime self-employment as a builder 
Although Formula Ford and Although Formula Ford and Formula Three are firmly established as the conventional early rungs on the ladder to motor racing stardom, Steve Soper, the 32-year-old recipient of this year's third Grovewood award, has confined his

driving to date to sports recing cars and saloons. During a highly successful 1983 season at the wheel of a Rover Vitesse he has been a consistent front-runner in the RAC British saloon car championship and has scored five outrigh

#### TODAY'S FIXTURES

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Financial report and news headlines with subtitles) 1.00

Pebble Mill at One. The guest

is Sean Connery, He talks to Paul Coia about his career, his

est Bond role and the

National Film Theatre 1.45

Gran. For the very young 1.50 Stop-Gol

University. Live coverage of

the 102nd match between the

old adversaries. The reporters

at Twickenham are Nigel Starmer-Smith and Bob Hillier

fives 4.20 The Adventures of

John Grant with another story about the adventures of

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Breakers Roy Castle meets Canadian Guy Sowerby who

drove round the world in 74

national news at 5.40; regions

closing news headlines at 6.38

suspicion points to the canteen chicken he ate but the

manageress is outraged at the

London's Greenwood Theatre there is a live link-up with pop

about to begin their British tour at a Manchester theatre.

moves into his son's flat after

Bobby's, Jenna (played by Priscilla Presley), turns up as

barmaid in a down-town restaurant. Meanwhile, J.R.

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Whitmore and Frances

ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headlines. 9.30 Have You Seen This? A preview of schools programmes for spring and er terms for 8- to 12year-olds beginning with Insight; 9.45 Starting Science; 10.00 Picture Box; 10.15 Ways

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with Words; 10.30 Middle English; 10.45 A Place to Live. 11.00 The Poseidon Files. The witchcraft practices and superstitions of seafaring folk. 11.50 Cartoon Time: Popsye's Pappy (r). 12.00 Portland Bill, Adventures of a

puppet lighthouse keeper 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the tale of The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse 12.30 The Sullivans.

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 A Plus presented by Trevor Hyett, Billy Connoisy and Lady Antonia Pinter with book auggestions for Christmas presents 2.00 Take the High Road.

2.30 A Kind of Loving. Part nine of the drams about the life and loves of Vic Brown - now a jet setting businessman sering businessman entangled with the wife of one of his bosses (r) 3.30 Sons and Daughters. Part 13 of the Australian made drama series. 4.00 Portland Bill. Shown at noon

4.15 Dangermouse (r) 4.20 Razzmatezz, Fun, games and pop music. 4.45 CBTV. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Help! Community action news from Viv Taylor Gee.

6.30 Crossroads, Benny goes fly-posting and Doris Luke tries to persuade Kath Brownlow to accompany her to a medium. 6.55 Reporting London. Michael Barratt chairs a debate on the Government's plans to abolish the GLC. Those taking part include Ken Livingstone; Alar Greengross, leader of the Conservatives at County Hall; Adrian Stade spokesmanthe GLC's Liberal/SDP Alliance members; Margaret Hodge, leader of Islington

Porter, leader of Westmins City Council. 7.30 Give Us A Clue. Celebrity mime game chaired by Michael

Borough Council; and Lady

8.00 Des O'Connor, His quests are singer Brenda Lee, comedian Paul-Prevenze, and the man of many parts, Mike Yarwood. 9.00 Play: Bookie, by Allan Prior. Starring Robert Urquhert as Sem McClellen, a Glasgow bookmaker who becomes

ᇌᅋᇷᄳ compulsive gambler who frequents his betting shop (see 10.00 News.

10.30 First Tuesday. There are films about women miners in North America and Sunday morning strippers of both sexes in the north east of England (see Choice).

11.30 The Devin Connection. The father and son detective team become involved with the world of fashion when they investigate the murder of a model.



Robert Urquhart as Bookie 9.00pm)

BBC 2

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Harold Lloyd' in excerpts from two of his films - Among Those Present and Just

6.10 James Burke: The Real Thing. Mr Burke concludes his series

on the exploration of our perception of reality with programme entitled Life Sentence (r).

hopeful rock musician. This week the subject is 'funk' and Deidre Cartwright (guitar

Geoff Nicholls (drums) and

joined by experts of the genre, Larry Greham, Bootsy Collins, Nile Rodgers and Bernard

shocked by Henry Crawford's

confession at love for her. She

Thomas angry. Starring Sylvestre La Touzel as Fanny.

Robert Burbage as Henry and

Thomas (shown on Sunday).

Oregon, one of the largest

freshwater marshes in North

John Julius Norwich reports

on the international rescue

save the city from flood

lesolation and ruin (r).

9.00 Kelly Montelth. The lest

attempt that is under way to

programme in the series in which the American comedia

looks at the wry side of life on this side of the Atlantic.

tribute to the bicentanary of

the first manned balloon flight

includes spectacularly filmed

Cook and David Jessel. The

programme examines the Law Society's battle to keep its

9.30 The Year of the Balloon. This

10.20 Out of Court presented by Sue

members' monopoly on conveyancing - somethi

that is threatened by Austin Mitchell's Private Members

president, Christopher Hewetson explains how his

a computer-based

10.50 Newsnight. The latest world

11.35 Greek - Language and

major stories of the day.

People, Modern Greek for

beginners. Chris Serie and Katia Dandoviald attend a

Greek wedding and discove

how to find out who is who

MPs from attending the debate and there is exclusive news of

conveyencing scheme to be used by estate agents and building societies.

and domestic news including an extended item on one of the

rejects him out of hand - a

decision that leaves Sir

Bernard Hepton as Sir

8.00 Cameo, A delightful short about the wildlife of Matheur i

8.10 Chronicle: Venice Preserve

Henry Thomas (bass) are

7.05 Mansfield Park. The penultimate episode in the adaptation of Jane Austen's novel and Fanny Price is

6.40 Rockschool. Advice for the

6.00 Cartoon Two. Leisure.

 In theory, a Glasgow bookmaker who has worked his way from street bookie to respectable owner of a betting shop should be as hard as halls. This is not the case in Allan Prior's diverting drama BOOKIE (ITV 9.00pm) - he has portrayed his character as an old softia Robert Urquiart plays the bookle, Sam McCletian, a widower with a success daughter. Obviously lonely, Sam becomes intrigued by a young woman who seems to be a computsive gambler and one of life's losers. His avuncular interest grows into something more carnal tollowing a dinner with the girl, an event that leads his daughter into setting her company's hounds to sniff out her background. Crisply directed by Leonard White who brings out

CHANNEL 4

4.45 Countdown. The first quarter

5.15 Years Aheed. Magazine programme for the older viewer presented by Robert

6.00 The Sports Quiz with Steve

6.30 Utopia Limited. The Price of

Life is the second of two

Davis. A quarter final round to

find the fifth semi-finalist in the mestermind of sport

programmes examining health in the series on how best the

used. Sandra Naidoo reports

from the Peruvian fishing port of Chimbote where much of

the pilchards for canning are landed and high-protein fish meal for animals is produced.

Despite this local food two-thirds of the children in Peru's

sharty towns suffer from mainutrition and more than 12 per cent die before they reach

Sissons includes a report from

Lawrence McGinty on the Loyds Bowmaker Award for the top small business - this year won by a refrigerator

company, Nortrost, based in

Frank is spotted digging a pit in his garden while speculatio

Heather's partner at the Accountants' Christmas Ball.

8.30 4 What it's Worth. Bill Breckon

talks to Austin Mitchell, MP.

designed to break the Law Society's monopoly on

conveyancing; Penny Junor le on the long trail of a double

glazing enterprise in the West Country; and David Stafford

looks at the Which? guide to

Sim. Delightful comedy about rival politicians who fall in love with each other during an

election campaign. Among the

appearing is dear old Gilbert Harding at his most irascible.

three out of four blacks in this

country cannot name a single black person who has helped

their community; an undemocratic election in

In Britain: and an interview

with playwright Pauletta Randall whose latest play

Fishing, opens at the Arts

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Directed by Sidney Gilllat.

reports on surveys pub

10.45 Black on Black Includes

this week which re-

the best food proces

9.00 Film: Left, Right and Centre\* (1959) starring lan Carmicha Patricia Bredin and Alastair

about his private member's bill

7.50 Compant. With his views on a subject of topical importance is poet and playwright, Adrian Mitchell.

8.00 Brookside. Computer freak

is rife about who will be

7.06 Channel Four News with Peter

the age of five.

tinal of the anagrams and mental arithmetic competit

its 16-year old Mark Nyman of London against retired engineer from Pontetract, Ted

CHOICE a fine performance from Jeananne Crowley as the young Two totally different types of

employment for women are the subjects of FIRST TUESDAY (ITV 10.30pm) The first film accamines what life is like for some of the 3,000 women who work in the mines of the United States, the second deals with some of the 70 securit deas with some of the 70 strippers on the books of northeast agent. Ann Robertson, who play the working men's clubs on a 
Sunday morning for £17 a strip. 
Both films are frank and 
entertaining but there are a lot 
more laughs in the second.

Anthony Miller's first play for 
radio, THE Right TIME (Radio 4 
11 00 and comes in the form of 11.00am) comes in the form of

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three monologues given by women from different generations and backgrounds on the theme of marriage. Patricia Hayes as Rose, an elderly working cla touching as she talks about the man in her life who died in World

War One and of the lessons she has teamt from the relationship; Diane Fairfex is Stella, middleaged, middle class and embittered about her unhappy emonisted about her unhappy marriage that followed a whirtwind wooling by a dashing officer during World War Two; Michels Winstanley plays Tracey, a young girl, pregnant, unmarried and undecided whether or not to many the father of the child in the cause of respectability or to stay

cause of respectability or to stay single in order to keep the charishas.

8.00 News Briefing. 8.10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping a.05 ET Comes Home. Christopher Foreast.

8.30 Today, including 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 8.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today's News, 7.20 Your Letters. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather; Treather. Lee, the BBC's defence correspondent looks into Emerging Technology and discovers that a political, mili 9.00 News. 9.05 Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411. 10.00 News; From Our Own

9.05 in Touch, Magazine for the visually hendicapped.
9.30 Kaledoscope. Arts magazine, includes comment on Peter Brook's The Tragedy of Carmen, on Channel 4, 9.59 Misether

Corraspondent.

18.30 Morning Story: The Joys of Youth by Jenny Hursel.

10.45 Delly Service.

11.90 News: Travel; Thirty-Minute Theatre: The Right Thing' by Anthony Miller (see Choice).

11.33 Wikilfe, Listeners' topics, 12.00 News: You And Yours.

12.27 My Word; 12.55 Weather; Programme News. 10.00 The World Tonight News.

Programme News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast. 2.00 News; Women's Hour.

2.09 News; Worten's Hour.

2.00 News; Alternoon Theetre. 'No Americs' - a table by Michael McKnight. A dramatized account of what might have happened if an Irish monk called Compall had discovered the New World in 1455. With Louis Rolston. Kweel Kay and Trevor Moore.

4.00 News; Just After Four.

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4.10 Open To All. The World of the National Trust. Malcolm Billings looks at the changing image of the National Trust, visiting some of its properties around the country. He takes to the Trust's new director, Angus Stirling and finds out about the Young National Trust, the Acom Base Camps, and the Young National Trust Theetre.

4.40 Story Time: "A Kird of Treasure"

4.40 Story Time: 'A Kind of Treeson' by Georga Macbeth (4).
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50
Shipping Forecast. 5.55
Weather; Programme News.
6.50 The Six O'Clock News; Financial

Report. 8.30 Yes Minister. Radio version of the popular talevision series.

7.00 News,
7.05 The Archers,
7.20 Medicine Now. A report on the health of medical care.

BBC 1 WALES: 12.57pm-1.08 News of Wales Headlines, 3.53-3.55 News of Wales Headlines, 5.63 Wales 7odey, 8.25-12.15 Welsh Sports Personality of the Year 1983, 10.15-11.40 Videostars, 11.40-12.05em Phil Shvers\*, 12.05-12.50 International Progress Report Report Wales Server 1, 12-us-12-se treat response Boaring, Frank Bruno v Walter Sentencere (highlighter), 12-59 News and weather, SCOTLANC: 12-55pm-1-90 The Scottish News, 435-445 The House That Joe Built, 4,45-5,00 A Chaud Turus, 5.53 Scotland: St Minutes, 12,00 News and weather. NORTHERN HELAND: 12,57 per-1,00 Northern Ireland News, 3,53-3,55 Northern Ireland News, 5,53 Scene Around Six. 12.00 News and weather. ENGLAND: 12.00-12.30pm North-East only: The Allotment Show, 5.53 Regional news magazines, 12.05 Closedown.

SAC Starts: 2.20pm Ffelabalam. 2.35 Interval. 3.05 Outsiders. 3.35 Built in Britain. 4.00 Union World. 4.30 Start in Britain. 4:00 Union Worth. 4:30 Countdown. 4:56 Pictiwin Bach. 5:05 Bildowerr. 5:30 Buch Rogers. 6:25 Sports Culz. 6:56 Gair Yn Ei Bryd. 7:00 Newyddon Seith. 7:30 Reslow. 8:10 Dawn. 8:40 Almanac. 8:10 Prisoner. 10:10 Arabs. 11:05 Beventh Hour. 12:15am Gair Yn Ei Bryd, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: Seeame Street. 1.20pm Granada Reports. 1.30-2.00 Exchange Flags. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days. 6.00 This is Your Right. 6.05 Crossroads. 6.30 Granada Reports. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace\* 12.40aus Closedown. 7.50 Letter From India by Brian Recheed who has spent the three weeks on the sub-

discovers that a pomose, mensey and financial power struggle has left the West in the position that Nato forces would have to be first to use nuclear weapons in a war in Europe. With Denis Healey and Geoffrey Pattle, the defence enhaber in charge of orcoursmant.

ENGLAND VI-IF as above suppt; 8.25-8.30 Weather; Travel, 10.45-12.00 For Schools 10.45 Salut les journes! (384). 11.15 Drama/Theetre Workshop, 11.55 Info. on Night-Workshop, 11.55 Info. on Night-Time Broadcasting, 1.55pm Listening Corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 2.00 Advanced Studies: English, 2.30 Functional Reading, 5.50-5.55 PM (continued), 11.00-11.30 Study On 4: Enjoying Opera (4), 12.30-1.10ars Schools Night-Time Proceduring, Strongment

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6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Marning Concert, Part one,
Mozart Janequin, C P E Bach,
Beethoven, All on records.†

1.05 Midday Concert: pert two. Verdi (Sallet music, Macbeth), Delibes (Les filles de Cadiz), Lehar (The Merry Widow), Zeller (The Farewell Waltz) and Sutivan, arr Macderras (suite: Pineapple

9.05 This Week's Composers: Franz Krommer and Jan Vorisek. On

Orchastral works. On records,7
10.50 Amold Bax Centanary: Bax's
Magnifloent, 1948; Nunc
Dimittle, 1944; Gloria, 1945;
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built thee and Anthen for Saint
Ceelia's Day, BBC Singers, with
John Scott (organ).†
11.20 Chilingirian String Quartet: They
play Berg's Quartet, Op 3;
Beethoven's Quartet in B flat,
On 18, No 6.†

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12.15 Midday Concert: BBC Scottish SO, with Marie Storach (soprano) and Pater Evens (piano). Part one. Mozart's cventure it Seragilo. Concert aria Ch'lo mi scordi di te, K 505; and

Symphony No 31.†

1.50 Devid Russell: guitar recital. Includes Napoleon Coste's

2.13 Kapasysay; Sorem for Couplings.

2.60 Beethoven; The Berlin
Philhermonic, with Karajan
conducting, play the
Symptomies No.4 and 7.1

introduction and Polonaise, and Tarrega's Variations on a Carniyal in Venice.†

2.15 Kabelevsky: Soneta for cello and

4.00 Jersmy Merutin: plano racital. Works include Bach's Partite No 5 in G, BWY 629; Brahm's Four Series of the 1th and

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of Michael Berkeley's selections.1

6.30 Music from Renalesance Italy: Works by Arcadelt, Vardelot, Fests, Oriz, Willaart and Acquile, Played by London Pro Musica.†

5 in G. BWV 823; Braum's Four Bullades, Ops 10; and Debussy's Twee Preludes; Le vent dans is plaine; Le fille aux cheveux de lin; Ce qu's vu le vent d'ouast; L'iale joyeuse.

Op 18, No 6.1

Vainberg and Shostakovich: Orchestral works. On records,†

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10.00

10.30 Instant Sunshine ... Reasonably Together Again.† 11.50 A Book At Bedsime: 'Ask Mamma' by R. S. Surtees (7). 11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parliament. 12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15-Close Shipping Forecast.

7.00 Music for Clarinet and Piano: played by Colin Parr (clarinet) and Frank Wibsut. York Bowen's Sonate, Op 109; and Joseph Horovitz's Sonatine.t 7,30 London Symphony Orchestra: conductor Claudio Abbado, Part conductor (Jaulilo Accado, Part one, Bach, transc Webern (Ricerare, the Musical Offering), Webern (Veriations, Op 30) and Berg (Three Pieces, Op 6).† 8.10 Heyday's: by Chris Miller. The comedy series, set in a London wine bar. With Cyril Cusack, it is Sunday morning, and religious queetions are the order of the day.† day.f 8.30 Concert: Part two. Mahler's S.30 Contert Part two, Meason a Symphony No 1.†

S.30 Medium and Measons: Grant A Tinker, chairmen of America's National Broadcasting Company talks to Yorkshire Television managing director Paul Fox about metters of mutual, and

8.05 Morning Concert. Part two. Kerili Hvoslef, Giazunov, Strauss. All

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general, concern. Their conversation bears the label Quality and Quantity. 10.15 Orlando Gibbons: with the choir

umanuo Gibbons: with the choir of King's College, Cambridge. The verse anthems Grant, O Holy Trinity of Gods; O all true taithful hearts; Sing unto the Lord; We praise thae, O Father.t

HTV As London except: 11.00am Bella, 11.10-12.00 Beyond Westworld, 12.30pm-1.00 h's a Vet's Life, 1.20-1.30 News, 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.45 Beverty Hillbillies, 6.00 News, 6.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30, Emmerdale Farm, 11.30 Lou Grant.

HTV WALES AS HTV West except 8.00pm-5.35 Wales

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YORKSHIRE As London except: 11.00am Voyage of Sindbad. 11.55-12.00 Professor Kitzel. 12.30pm-1.00 One of the Boys. 1.28 News. 1.30-2.00 Calendar at your Service. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00 Calendar, 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.39 Exercicity Service. 1.30 Manche. Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 Mannie.

CHANNEL As London except: 12.30pm-1.00 R's A Ver's Life. 1.29-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Mork And Mindy. 5.15-5.45 Plying Kini. 6.30 Land Of The Dragon. 7.00-7.30 Last Resort. 11.30 Magrum. 12.25 Closedown.

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## Revenge fear as man dies in Ulster

From Richard Ford, Belfast A Roman Catholic was shot dead and his two brothers injured yesterday in a Belfast

ectarian attack.
The Protestant Action Force, a cover name for the outlawed a cover name for the outlawed Ulster Volunteer Force, killed Joseph Craven, aged 27, as he walked with his brothers Michael and Robert to sign on for unemployment benefit at Newtonabbey, on the outskirts

of the city.

A pillion passenger on a stolen motorcycle fired at least four shots from a pistol at the

three men. Seven years ago, the brothers' father died in a bomb explosion at a bar in Belfast and last night their sister Ann, aged 21, said from the family home on a mainly Roman Catholic hous-ing estate that they were not members of any political

The sectarian attack came as Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, visited survivors of the attack on a Pentecostal hall at Darkley, co Armagh.

Those killings were retaliation for the murder by the Protestant Action Force of a Roman Catholic in Armagh City last month, and security forces will fear that another round of revenge killings may be about to begin.

As Nationalist politicians and Roman Catholic clergy ex-pressed fears that the shooting by the SAS of two Provisional IRA terrorists in co Tyrone on Sunday marked the return of a shoot to kill policy", Mr Prior said: "Ever since I've been in this job the instructions to the security forces have not changed one iota". He dismissed as "absolute nonsense" talk of a shoot to kill policy, saying the men had been armed and, people had the right to fire back. The loaded Armalite rifle

found at the scene of the attack had been used in 22 shooting incidents including the murder of four members of the security forces during the last four years. the nolice disclosed

Elsewhere in the province police were continuing to question up to eight members of the Ulster Defence Regiment about sectarian crimes.
In the Republic three men

and a woman were being questioned in Co Meath in connexion with the kidnep of the stores executive Don Tidey.



Terror in Beirut: A body on a stretcher is taken from the apartment block destroyed by yesterday's car bomb . . .

## US pressure on Syria

Continued from page 1 firmer stand against Syria was taken by the Reagan Administration over a month ago, but its implementation was delayed until after last week's separate talks in Washington with Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the Israeli Prime Minister, and President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon.

Both the Americans and Israelis have denied that the air strikes which both countries carried out over the weekend were coordinated in advance MOSCOW: At a press conference largely devoted to tensions in the Middle East (Richard Owen writes). Mr Leonid Zamyatin made an impassioned attack on American "aggressive intervention" in Lebanon and air attacks on

Syrians". "Our support and sympathy are wholly on the side of the Arab peoples," Mr Zamyatin said.

● ATHENS: Signor Bettino Craxi, the Italian Prime Minister, said in Athens yesterday that he might soon pull out the 2,100 Italian troops serving with the peacekeeping force in Lebanon. The Italian cabinet is due to meet in Rome tomorrow to assess the situation (lan Murrey writes). Signor Craxi, who is in

Athens for the EEC summit, said: "It is evident that if the arms control senior officials situation based only on armed went out of their way to conflict prevails, our stand emphasize the danger of rising would be more clearly defined." NEW YORK: The UN Secretary-General, Señor Javier Perez de Cueller, called yesterday for a general halt to hostilities in Lebanon lest the situation there leads to a major national patriotic forces and conflict.



. . . and an injured boy is rushed away to an ambulance

## Whisky case judge is removed

By Jenny Knight

Judge Bruce Campbell, QC, aged 67, who was fined £2,000 for smuggling whisky and cagarettes, was removed from office yesterday for misbehaviour. There is no precedent for the dismissal of an English index

The judge offered to resign last week after he and a former stall holder in the East End of London pleaded guilty at Ramsgate Magistrates' Court to taking part in two smuggling tirps by yacht between Guer-nsey and Britain. He had not heard any case since customs officials served the summons on him last September.

He was removed from office by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, under the Courts Act of 1971. The judge born in New Zealand, will no longer receive his £29,750 salary.

The fate of his pension is under consideration. He may also be asked to leave his flat in King's Bench Walk in The Temple. He could face disciplinary action by the Bar Council, which regulates barristers' behaviour.

A spokesman for the Lord Chancellor said: "This is a removal, not a resignation, but it is purely a matter of following procedures. There was an exchange of correspondents in which the judge was asked if he could show any reason why he should not be removed, and of course he could not."

Last night the judge was believed to be at his country home in Thames Ditton. The telephone at his flat in King's Bench Walk was answered by a

Judge Campbell appeared in court after customs raided his motor cruiser, Papyrus, in Ramsgate harbour. He was with his friend Alan Foreman, who was also fined £2,000. The customs found 125 litres

of whisky and more than 9,000 cigarettes which had been bought in Guernsey. They made their raid after an informer suggested keeping a watch on the judge's cross-Channel trips.

The two men shared a mutual interest in boats and Foreman, a used-car dealer, helped the judge to maintain his elderly Rolls-Royce. At the trial Sir David Napley, QC for the judge, said he had suffered an "unmitigated catas-trophe".

Frank Johnson in the Commons

# Powell avenges the Roosevelt raids

carried out a brutal revenge hensible to, say, the average raid against American positions in Lebanon.

During questions to Mr Malcolm Rifkind, a Minister of State at the Foreign Office, Mr Powell asked: "Will the Government take the earliest opportunity to dissociate this country from the insanity and inhumanity of American actions in the Lebanon?"

Mr Powell is the leader of the small, isolated community of right-wing anti-Americans in the House. Their reasons for being anti-American community.

Yesterday's raid by Mr Powell came within 40 years of the devastatingly successful series of raids on the British empire launched by the United States towards the end of the end of the Second World War, and was seen as a reprisal for those attacks. The fact that Mr Powell's

attacks came so soon after the raid on British positions organised by President Roosevelt and others raised fears of a "cycle of violence" involv-ing the United States and Mr Certainly, Mr Powell has

been stepping up his anti-American actions of late. Observers differ as to his reasons. One theory is that he fears that people may have grown bored with his other traditional concerns: immigration, the European Economic Community, Mr Edward Heath, the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement, and possibly himself. New moves were urgently needed.

Although he is a right-wing anti-American, Mr Powell's intervention was yesterday greeted with cheers by leftwing anti-Americans. Perhaps the clue to this riddle is that it was anti-American. On the other hand, Mr Powell has over the years suggested that there is an American plot to force Ulster into a united Ireland.

The left-wing anti-Americans who shared his indignation yesterday about American activities concerning Lebanon do not share his indignation about American activities concerning Ulster. Indeed, they tend to think them the only good things in America's favour. It is all part of the historically complex back-

ground to the present situation in the House of Commons and

Mr Enoch Powell yesterday as such would be incompre-

Mr Rifkind, the Minister of State, received Mr Powell's blows with some stoicism "Where the action taken is for reasons of self-defence, he said, meaning the action most recently taken by the Americans in Lebanon, "the Government will have no hestitation in giving its

The position that American action was under taken for reasons of selfdefence was clung to by Mr Rifkind throughout what was for him a difficult afternoon. It was not self-evidently ridiculous, especially if it was true that the American action had been preceded by Syrian fire on an unarmed American reconaissance aircraft, not to mention various suicide mention various bombing mission by religious organized under Syrian auspices.

Nonetheless no backbenchers on either side of the house defended the American action.
It was one of those rare and strange occasions when the two lots of backbenchers were united. So it should be treated with suspicion.

As events unfold in Lebanon, it may or may not become clear that the Americans were in the wrong at the weekend. But nothing that was said in the House proved that yesterday. Why then the unanimity? The answer, as it invariably is on those occ-asions, was probably just fashion. The idea that the Americans are off their heads in Lebanon is not à la mode.

Mr Healey implied it covertly. The rest of his party said it overtly. But that was nothing more than the longstanding relationship between Mr Healey and his party when in Opposition.

Of greater interest was the Tory backbencher Mr John Stokes, of the Old Right. He spoke on behalf of "those of us who have supported the United States." They "look with horror" at the American action, he said.
Mr Stokes got a much

smaller cheer from the Labour left than had Mr Powell. To do as well with them, Mr Stokes should not have said he was one of those who had previously supported the United States. What the left lookds for in a rightwinger is consistency, except on Ireland.

## THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

ACROSS

altos? (6).

Battle about university sale (7).

11 Commonly steal a bit (7).12 People'll be heard to identify the

2 Problem for a sandpiper (4).

15 Disturbed night after Japanese drama? A mere trille (7).

17 Beryl's variety from Kelly's Isle?

19 Old newspaper's forerunners (7). 21 A climber may depend on this

pinch (7).
28 Youth returned, was untruthful and loitered (7).
29 Poor Adele takes in Scotsman

39 A fragrance associated with climbers (6).

1 Flighty type's banter in church

3 It may counteract the cold in an Asian republic (10). 5 Penniless off Spithead around

the 3rd November (9).

for a drink (8).

indeed (7).

crew's quarters (10).

Royal engagements
The Queen holds an Investiture at Buckingham Palace. 11.
Elizabeth The Queen Mother, visits the Royal S Show, Earls Court, 11.30.

The Princess of Wales opens the Park Lane Fair in aid of the Forces Help Society and Lord Roberts Workshops, Park Lane Hotel, 10.45. The Duchess of Gioucester attends a Luncheon in aid of

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,302

later, as Patron, attends the Annual General Meeting of the British Library of Tape Recordings for Hospital Patients, at Drapers' Hall, London, 4.55. The Duchess of Kent, as Patron

UNICEF, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2, 11. Prince Michael of Kent attends the Presentation of the Ferodo Trophy, at the Dorchester Hotel, 6.

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Closing in London attends a Luncheon in aid of Stamp Anniversary Exhibition; Physically Handicapped and Able Bodied at Mansion House, I: and issued by the Post Office, National

6 Hunter found in the S. Australian bush (4).

7 But not necessarily a minor,

8 Leave former wife to dise (5).

board (10.)

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21 A climber work (7).

23 Got up as Miss Fleming (4).

24 A lot of trouble with a stern lyric

25 Language of an ancient city of the French (4).

CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 12

16 Parts with good stew

possibly (9). Refuse to believe in

to play inexpertly (7),

Responsibility of 15 before sunrise (4).

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Talks, lectures Hares, horses and caches, by Dr R. Jacobi, The Birmingham and Midland Institute, Margaret Street, Birmingham, 7.

Birmingham, 7.
From the Golden Age of Molecular Biology - The Promise of Biotechnology, by Professor L B. Holland, Bennett Lecture Theatre 1, University, Leicest

Music

Chamber music concert by the University Ensemble with Janet Hilton (clarinet), Reardon Smith

Lecture Theatre, Park Place, Cardiff, 7.30.
Concert by the English Chamber Orchestra, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottinghans, 7.30.

#### Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Education (Grants and Awards) Bill, remaining Stages. Debate on report of Select Committee on Procedure (Finance). Lords (2.30): Debate on the Falkland Islands.

#### Anniversaries

Births: Heury VI, reigned, 1422-61, 1470-71, London, 1421; Joseph Gay-Lassac, chemist, Si Léonard-de-Noblat. France, 1778; Sir Osbert Sitvest, London, 1892. Anthony Trollope died in London, 1882. Today is the Feast of Saint Today is the Feast of Saint Nicholas of Myrna in south-western Turkey. The Irish Free State was established, 1922.

#### National Day

versary of its independence on its National Day today. Once controlled by Sweden and then under the domination of the Russians, the Finnish Diet and Senate took advantage of the revolutionary turmoil in Russia to declare its independence on December 6, 1917 – a move ratified by ber 6. 1917 – a move ratified by international treaty in March the following year. But the Finns paid dearly for their subsequent close relationship with the Germans, being forced to cede 12 per cent of their territory and pay large reparations to the Soviet Union at the end of the Second World War. The Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance signed with the Soviet Union in 1943 – and renewed for 20 years in 1970 – forms the cornerstone of Finland's neutral foreign policy, although Finlandization has allowed the country far greater freedom than

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country far greater freedom that most of the Soviet Union European neighbours.

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News and Sport (Sat 22.40), 10.40m
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The Survivor, 9.85m
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Top of the Pops, 9.56m

BBC 2

The Bob Monthouse Show, 6.15m

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lane traffic, temporary signals during working hours between Wiveliscombe and Barnstaple, A30: Temporary traffic signals, single-lane traffic between Lifton and Lifton Down, Devon, A38: Traffic

er, Bristol.

North: A637: Bailey Bridge in use because of mining subsistence, traffic lights on Barusley road between Durton and Barush; delays expected. A56: Major sewerage works, slight obstruction, at Colne on Burnley road, A6110: Road

on Burnley road. A6110: Road-works alongside existing carriage-way on Leeds southern ring road: delays.

Scotland: A83: Bridge works, single lane, traffic lights, four miles south of Ardrishaig. A9: Road-works, single lane, traffic lights, south of Blair Atholl. A68: Road subsidence north of Dalkeith; all southbound traffic and northbound traffic over 30cwt diverted, northtraffic over 30cmt diverted, north bound traffic reduced to a single

lane.

Information supplied by the AA.

#### Christmas post

This Friday, December 9, is the stest recommended date for posting latest recommended date for p Christmas airmail parcels packets to most of Europe. countries included are: Europe. The

Airmail packets should also be sent to civilian addresses in the Falkland and Ascension Islands by December 9, in order to arrive in time for Christmas. Parcels go to these two destinations by surface route, for which the Christmas claring date was November 25. closing date was November 25.
Airmail Christmas cards, printed papers, letters and postcards to all these destinations should be posted

by December 12 Latest recommended posting dates are fixed by the Post Office on information supplied by overseas postal administrations.

#### Charity card shops

For a list of shops run by the For a list of shops run by the Charity Christmas Card Council, which represents 80 national charities, write to the CCCC. 49 Lamb's Conduit Street, London, WCIN 3NG (enclosing sae).

The 1959 Group of Charities sells cards in aid of 20 major charities from temporary locations in many towns and cities throughout the country. A full list is available from the 1959 Group of Charities, address as for CCCC, above, marking your enquiry and sae marking your enquiry and sae "provincial shops".

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## Weather forecast

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persistent fog patches in the S and E; temperatures near normal. SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind NW Iresh or strong: sea moderate or rough. Stretts of Dover: Wind N moderate: sea slight. English Creamel (E) St George's Channel, krish Sea: Wind light, variable; sea smooth or slight.

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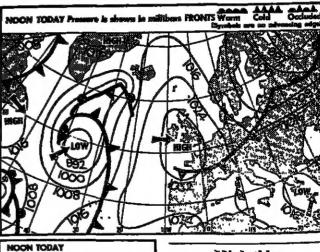
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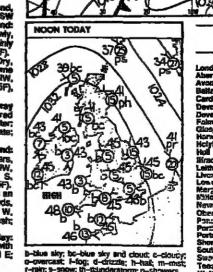
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